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**OF THE**  
**TOWN OF WEYMOUTH**

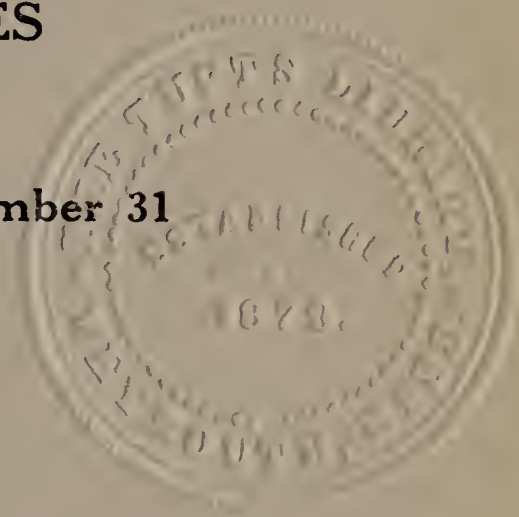
Containing the Reports of the  
  
SELECTMEN, TOWN TREASURER  
TOWN ACCOUNTANT, TOWN CLERK  
ASSESSORS, AND OTHER OFFICERS  
AND COMMITTEES

For the Year Ending December 31

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# TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1917-1918

## Town Clerk.

JOHN A. RAYMOND, P. O. address, East Weymouth

## Town Treasurer.

JOHN H. STETSON, P. O. address, South Weymouth

## Selectmen.

HENRY E. HANLEY, *Chairman*, P. O. address, East Weymouth

BRADFORD HAWES, *Clerk*, P. O. address, East Weymouth

GEORGE L. NEWTON, JOSEPH KELLEY,

ALFRED W. HASTINGS.

## Overseers of the Poor.

HENRY E. HANLEY,

BRADFORD HAWES,

JOSEPH KELLEY,

GEORGE L. NEWTON,

ALFRED W. HASTINGS.

## Assessors.

LEAVITT W. BATES . . . . . Term expires 1918

JOHN F. DWYER, *Chairman* . . . . . " " 1919

FRANK H. TORREY, *Clerk* . . . . . " " 1919

LEWIS W. CALLAHAN . . . . . " " 1920

CHARLES H. CLAPP . . . . . " " 1920

## Town Accountant.

CHARLES B. CUSHING.

## Collector of Taxes.

WINSLOW M. TIRRELL, P. O. address, East Weymouth

## Engineers of the Fire Department.

WALTER W. PRATT, *Chief* P. O. address, East Weymouth

JOHN Q. HUNT, *Clerk* P. O. address, East Weymouth

WILLIE B. LOUD, HENRY W. PHILLIPS,

PHILIP W. WOLFE.

## School Committee.

PRINCE H. TIRRELL . . . . . Term expires 1918

THERON L. TIRRELL . . . . . " " 1918

ELMER E. LEONARD . . . . . " " 1919

FREDERICK D. NICHOLS . . . . . " " 1919

SARAH S. HOWE . . . . . " " 1920

EDWIN R. SAMPSON . . . . . " " 1920

## Board of Health.

JOHN S. WILLIAMS . . . . . Term expires 1918

DR. GEORGE E. EMERSON . . . . . " " 1919

DR. FREDERICK L. DOUCETT . . . . . " " 1920

*Park Commissioners.*

J. HERBERT WALSH . . . . .	Term expires 1918
NATHAN Q. CUSHING . . . . .	" " 1919
LOUIS A. COOK . . . . .	" " 1920

*Tree Warden.*

CHARLES L. MERRITT.

*Trustees of Tufts Library.*

JOHN B. HOLLAND . . . . .	Term expires 1918
LOUIS A. COOK . . . . .	" " 1918
WILLIAM F. HATHAWAY . . . . .	" " 1918
JAMES H. FLINT . . . . .	" " 1919
CLARENCE P. WHITTLE . . . . .	" " 1919
JOSEPH CHASE, JR . . . . .	" " 1919
WILLIAM A. DRAKE . . . . .	" " 1920
FRANCIS M. DROWN . . . . .	" " 1920
JOSEPH E. GARDNER . . . . .	" " 1920

*Registrars of Voters.*

BENJAMIN F. SMITH . . . . .	Term expires 1918
MARSHALL P. SPRAGUE . . . . .	" " 1919
PATRICK E. CORRIDAN . . . . .	" " 1920
JOHN A. RAYMOND, <i>Town Clerk (ex-officio.)</i>	

*Water Commissioners.*

FRANK H. TORREY . . . . .	Term expires 1918
GEORGE W. PERRY . . . . .	" " 1919
GEORGE E. BICKNELL . . . . .	" " 1920
HENRY E. HANLEY, <i>Chairman of Selectmen (ex-officio.)</i>	
JOHN H. STETSON, <i>Town Treasurer (ex-officio.)</i>	

*Sealer of Weights and Measures.*

RUSSELL B. WORSTER, P. O. address, Weymouth

*Burial Agent for Indigent Soldiers.*

WALDO TURNER, P. O. address, East Weymouth

*Chief of Police.*

ARTHUR H. PRATT, P. O. address, East Weymouth

*Constables.*

WILLIE F. TIRRELL,  
GEORGE B. BAYLEY,  
ELBERT FORD,  
ARTHUR H. PRATT,  
CHARLES W. BAKER,  
CHARLES W. BARROWS,  
THOMAS FITZGERALD,  
GEO. W. CONANT,  
GEO. W. NASH,  
EDWARD F. BUTLER.

## WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

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### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS. *To the Constables of the Town of Weymouth, in said County.* GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid qualified to vote in elections therein and in town affairs, to meet at the Fogg Opera House, in said town, on Monday, the fifth day of March, 1917, at nine o'clock and fifteen minutes in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, namely:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator for said meeting.

### GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary town officers other than those elected by ballot, viz: Public Weighers, Surveyors of Wood, Lumber, and Bark, two or more Fence Viewers, two or more Field Drivers, one Pound Keeper and a Planning Board.

Art. 3. To hear and act upon the reports of the several boards of town officers and of any committee appointed at any former meeting, and to choose any committees the town may think proper.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, on or after January 1, 1918, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the year 1918.



Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the reserve fund.

Art. 7. To see if the town will designate the Weymouth Trust Company, the First National Bank of Boston and the National Shawmut Bank of Boston as legal depositories for the funds of the town, and the First National Safe Deposit Company of Boston, Massachusetts, a legal depository for the securities of the town.

Art. 8. To see what action the town will take in the matter of the audit of its accounts and changes in its accounting methods; and to see what sum of money it will raise and appropriate for that purpose; or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to rescind its action of March 8, 1915, taken under article 77 of the warrant for the annual meeting whereby the issue of notes for a loan of \$4,000 was authorized for certain specific improvements on Washington Street, the issuing of the notes having become unnecessary.

#### SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL PROPERTY.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of public schools and for the transportation of pupils to and from school.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate toward the sinking fund for the payment at maturity of the James Humphrey Schoolhouse Bonds.

#### PUBLIC PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care and maintenance of its parks and playgrounds.

Art. 13. By request: To see what action the town will take toward acquiring playgrounds in different parts of the town and to raise and appropriate money for the purpose.

Art. 14. On petition: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600 for the purpose of

holding Band Concerts during the summer months, three each, at Beals Park, Webb Park, Jackson Square and Columbian Square, the same to be under the supervision of the Park Commissioners.

Art. 15. On petition: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to be spent under the direction of the Park Commissioners for the purpose of further development of Webb Park.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Fire Department.

Art. 17. On petition: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the purpose of repairing and remodeling the original Combination No. 3, W. F. D. hose wagon that it may be used as a Tractor in connection with Hook & Ladder Co. No. 3.

Art. 18. To see if the town will authorize the fire engineers to sell its two steam fire engines or take any other action in relation thereto.

Art. 19. On petition: To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the suppression of forest fires, the same to be expended under the direction of the Forest Warden.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for police service.

#### WATER DEPARTMENT.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the revenue of the Water Works for the current year the sum of \$36,240 to be expended for the following purposes, viz: \$13,000 for Superintendent, maintenance and pumping station; \$3,000 for commissioners, office and current expenses; \$2,000 for installation of meters; \$4,600 for interest on sinking fund 4% bonds; \$4,320 on Serial 4½% and \$320

on Serial 4% bonds; also \$9,000 for serial bonds due this year.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the revenue of the Water Works the coming year, and direct to be paid to Trustees of the Sinking Fund, the sum of \$5,000 to be set apart and invested as a Sinking fund for the payment at maturity of the Weymouth Water Loan Bonds.

Art. 23. On petition of the Moody Land Trust and others, to see if the town will, for the purpose of extending the water main on their property, (known as Idlewell), authorize the issue of bonds to the amount of \$7,000 under authority of Chap. 276 of Acts of 1913, entitled "An act to authorize the town of Weymouth to make an additional water loan."

#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND SEWERAGE.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the service and expenses of the Board of Health.

Art. 25. By request: To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen for the purpose of commencing a topographical survey of Weymouth with a future sewerage system as the end in view.

Art. 26. On petition: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800 to repair the drain that runs from Bicknell's meadow (so called) back of Everett Loud's store to the Herring river.

Art. 27. On petition: To see if the town will provide for a system of collection of garbage in the Town of Weymouth, the cost of same to be provided for by general taxation or such other method as shall seem meet and proper.

#### TOWN OFFICERS, ELECTIONS AND TOWN OFFICES.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of town officers.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for election expenses.



Art. 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for rent and expenses of town offices.

### WAYS AND BRIDGES.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways, townways and bridges and for the removal of snow.

Art. 32. By request: To see if the town will vote that, that part of Commercial Street between the southerly end of North Street, and the northerly end of Middle Street, shall hereafter be known as North Street; and that, that part of Commercial Street between Middle Street, and the town line between Weymouth and Hingham shall hereafter be known as East Commercial Street.

Art. 33. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$200 for the further working of Fore River Avenue or take any action relating thereto.

Art. 34. On petition: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to repair Neck and River Streets from Bridge Street to the works of the American Agricultural Chemical Company.

Art. 35. On petition: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for the completion of the working of Hillcrest Road.

Art. 36. On petition: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to reduce the grade on Green Street at the point nearest the Weymouth Heights Station.

Art. 37. On petition: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to remove ledge and widen street front of Pratt School House.

Art. 38. On petition: To see what action the town will take in regard to the regrading and permanent construction of Columbian Square.

Art. 39. On petition: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for the purpose of

removing what is now a triangular culvert, and lay one straight and low enough to properly drain land on south side of High Street known as the Totman, Thompson and French Meadow, which is dangerous to public health as well as partially ruined for tillage.

Art. 40. On petition: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$200 to repair Adams Place and put the same in good condition.

Art. 41. On petition: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800 for the purpose of graveling and repairing the highway on Pine Street from Park Street to the Hingham Town line and for the construction of a sidewalk.

Art. 42. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of street watering and oiling.

Art. 43. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate or will appropriate for the building of permanent sidewalks, the same to be expended under the provisions of the Betterment Act.

Art. 44. To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen, laying out an extension of Burton Terrace.

Art. 45. To see what amount of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for working the extension of Burton Terrace.

Art. 46. To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen laying out a new town way northerly from Bridge Street, over the private way known as Birchbrow Avenue.

Art. 47. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the working of the town way called for in Article 46.

Art. 48. To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen laying out a new town way southerly from Bridge Street over the private way known as Sherwood Road.

Art. 49. To see what sum of money the town will vote to

raise and appropriate for the working of the town way called for under Article 48.

#### STATE AND MILITARY AID AND SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Art. 50. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of State and Military Aid and for burials under the provisions of Chapter 587, of the Acts of 1914, and to determine how much of the same shall be raised by taxation.

Art. 51. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the relief of disabled soldiers and seamen and for the families of disabled or deceased soldiers and seamen under Chapter 79 of the revised laws.

#### PUBLIC CHARITY.

Art. 52. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the relief and support of the poor.

#### PUBLIC LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.

Art. 53. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Tufts Library.

Art. 54. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of a public reading room at the Fogg Library.

#### STREET LIGHTING.

Art. 55. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the lighting of streets.

Art. 56. On petition: To see if the town will vote to place an additional electric light on Adams Place.

#### TOWN SURVEY.

Art. 57. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the town survey system, or take any other action in relation thereto.

#### TAXES AND INTEREST.

Art. 58. To determine in what manner taxes shall be col-



lected the current year and to fix the rate of interest on all taxes remaining unpaid after the time fixed for payment.

Art. 59. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the abatement and remittance of taxes.

Art. 60. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of interest which may come due the current year.

#### SHADE TREES AND SUPPRESSION OF MOTHS.

Art. 61. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the preservation of shade trees, the same to be expended under the direction of the Tree Warden.

Art. 62. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths.

#### PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.

Art. 63. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for printing and advertising.

Art. 64. To see if the town will instruct the assessors to cause the valuations of real estate of the current year to be printed in the next annual town report.

Art. 65. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to insert all warrants for annual and special town meetings in all weekly newspapers of Weymouth that have been published continuously for three or more years.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Art. 66. To see if the town will adopt an amendment to its by-laws relating to the licensing of pedlars and junk pickers.

Art. 67. To see if the town will vote to pay the dependent widow and children of Patrick Butler who on April 15, 1915, sustained fatal injuries arising out of the conscientious discharge of his duties as Chief of Police, a sum equal to that provided by Acts of 1913, Chapter 807, for the dependents of



all workmen, laborers and mechanics receiving fatal injuries arising out of and in the course of their employment by the town, to wit, the sum of \$10 a week for 400 weeks from the date of his fatal injury; and to see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for this purpose; and to see what, if any, other action the town will take relative thereto.

Art. 68. To see if the town will take any action in relation to insuring its property against loss by fire and will raise and appropriate any sum of money for that purpose.

Art. 69. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

Art. 70. To see if the town will authorize its Selectmen to commence suit for the recovery of any money or property due it or to prosecute a bill in equity or any other proceedings in court when in their judgment it is expedient in the interest of the town to do so.

Art. 71. To see if the town will instruct its Selectmen to in any way control, regulate or prohibit the taking of clams from the shores and flats of the town.

Art. 72. To see if the town will take any action in relation to the acquirement or protection of the Alewife Fishery and to raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 73. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 74. To see if the town will authorize its Selectmen to sell any real estate of which it may be possessed and for which it has no further use.

You are further required to notify and warn said inhabitants of Weymouth, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the polling places in their respective precincts, to wit: In precincts numbered One, Three, Five and Six, in the halls of the Fire Engine Houses located in those precincts respectively, in precinct numbered Two, at the Odd Fellow's Opera House, and in Precinct numbered Four at the Hose House at Nash's Corner, on Monday, the twelfth day of March, 1917, at five o'clock and forty-five minutes in the forenoon, then and there

to bring in to the wardens of their several precincts their votes on one ballot for the following named public officers, to wit: Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, five Selectmen, five Overseers of the Poor, two Assessors for three years, Collector of Taxes, three Auditors, two School committee for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, one Water Commissioner for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, three Trustees of Tufts Library for three years, one Trustee of Tufts Library for two years, one Commissioner of the Sinking Fund of the James Humphrey School House for three years, one Tree Warden and ten Constables; and to vote on the same ballot, "Yes" or "No" upon the following question:

"Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

The polls will be closed at one o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting a copy thereof, attested by you in writing, in each of two public places in each voting precinct in said town seven days at least before the time of holding the first meeting called for in this warrant.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the first day of March, 1917.

Given under our hands at Weymouth, this twenty-fifth day of January, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventeen.

EDWARD W. HUNT,  
BRADFORD HAWES,  
GEORGE L. NEWTON,  
HENRY E. HANLEY,  
RALPH P. BURRELL,  
*Selectmen of Weymouth.*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

WEYMOUTH, February 13, 1917.

I have this day served the within Warrant by posting a copy thereof attested by me in writing in each of two public

places in each voting precinct in said Town of Weymouth seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

ARTHUR H. PRATT,

*Constable of Weymouth.*

A true copy.      Attest:

JOHN A. RAYMOND,

*Town Clerk.*



## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the annual meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Weymouth was held at the Fogg Opera House, South Weymouth, on Monday, March 5, 1917, the meeting being called to order at 9.15 o'clock, A. M. and the warrant (except the several articles) was read by the Town Clerk.

Voted, On motion of Russell B. Worster to dispense with the reading of the several articles of the warrant.

ARTICLE 1. Hon. George L. Barnes was elected as Moderator by ballot, the check list was used in the election; and the oath was administered to him by the Town Clerk.

Art. 2. Voted, That a committee of two from each Ward be appointed by the Moderator, to nominate all officers not required to be elected by ballot, also a Planning Board. The following were appointed: Sidney G. Dunbar, Russell H. Whiting, Winslow M. Tirrell, James I. Peers, Patrick Casey, Russell B. Worster, Frank W. Rea, Walter W. Pratt, Frank E. Loud, W. L. Swan.

Art. 3. Voted, To accept the reports of the several Boards of Town Officers as printed.

Art. 4. Voted, That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1917, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Art. 5. Voted, That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and is hereby authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1918, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts

incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Art. 6. Voted, To appropriate the corporation tax for the reserve fund.

Art. 7. Voted, To designate the Weymouth Trust Company of South Weymouth, Mass., the First National Bank of Boston, Mass., and the National Shawmut Bank of Boston, Mass., as legal depositories for the funds of the town, and the First National Safe Deposit Company of Boston, Mass., as a legal depository for the securities of the town.

Art. 8. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred fifty (\$750) dollars for the installation of a new system of accounting, and for an audit of the accounts of the town for the year 1917, by certified public accountant under the direction of the Appropriation Committee; and that the election of auditors by the town be discontinued.

Art. 9. Voted, That the town rescind its action of March 8, 1915 taken under article 77 of the warrant for the annual meeting whereby an issue of notes for a loan of \$4000 was authorized by certain specific improvements on Washington Street.

The point of order was raised, that there was not a quorum present.

The Moderator appointed Frank E. Loud and Carmine Garofalo as tellers, and administered the oath to them.

The tellers reported that there were 73 voters present.

Voted, To adjourn until 11 o'clock.

At 11 o'clock the meeting was called to order.

The point of order was again raised that there was not a quorum present, and on count by the tellers, they reported that 127 voters were present.

Voted, To adjourn until 1.15 P. M. at this Hall.

At 1.15 P. M. the meeting was again called to order.

The Committee appointed under Article 2 made the following report:

PUBLIC WEIGHERS.

WARD 1.

Arthur W. Bartlett, C. Lewis French, John J. Lane, John Byrnes, Michael E. Lane.

WARD 2.

Sumner Thompson, Clara Mitchell, Chas. T. Leavitt, Ralph Chase, James D. Bosworth, Loretta Looney, Wallace D. Cowing, Wilfred H. Bartlett.

WARD 3.

Robert Condrick, Edward I. Loud, Susan R. Worthen, John F. Dwyer, Mabel Tripp.

WARD 4.

Marjorie J. Mace, W. H. Mace, Louis Ells.

WARD 5.

Alvin Hollis, Walter L. Bates, J. Leonard Bicknell, Stanley Hersey, Edgar S. Wright, James Tirrell.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, LUMBER AND BARK.

WARD 1.

N. Porter Keene, John J. Lane.

WARD 2.

Geo. M. Keene, J. P. Haddie, Ralph Chase.

WARD 3.

Henry N. Willoby, Robert A. Condrick, John Dwyer, Peter Fowler, Mabel Tripp.

WARD 4.

Charles A. Loud, John L. Maynard.

WARD 5.

Alvin Hollis, Walter L. Bates, J. Leonard Bicknell, Stanley Hersey.



## FENCE VIEWERS.

Lot Lohnes, Russell B Worster, Joe Taylor, George W. Conant.

## FIELD DRIVERS.

Geo. W. Nash, Albert M. Newcomb, Francis W. Cowing, Thomas Fitzgerald, Geo. B. Bayley, Arthur H. Pratt, Geo. W. Conant, Elbert Ford, Chas. W. Baker, Willie F. Tirrell.

## POUND KEEPER.

J. W. Eldridge.

## ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMITTEE.

Sidney G. Dunbar, Winslow M. Tirrell, Russell B. Worster, Walter W. Pratt, Matthew O'Dowd.

## PLANNING BOARD.

## WARD 1.

5 yrs., Russell H. Whiting; 4 yrs., David M. Kidder; 3 yrs., James W. Colgan; 2 yrs., Walter J. Sladen; 1 yr., Patrick J. Derrig.

## WARD 2.

5 yrs., Minot P. Garey; 4 yrs., Cornelius J. Lynch; 3 yrs., Fred L. Doucett; 2 yrs., Geo. M. Keene; 1 yr., Robert S. Hoffman.

## WARD 3.

5 yrs., Albert P. Worthen; 4 yrs., Edward W. Hunt; 3 yrs., John B. Whelan; 2 yrs., Wallace H. Bicknell; 1 yr., Patrick Casey.

## WARD 4.

5 yrs., Francis W. Rea; 4 yrs., Bradford Hawes; 3 yrs., Wm. J. Holbrook; 2 yrs., Matthew R. Loud; 1 yr., Elbridge Nash.

## WARD 5.

5 yrs., Geo. L. Barnes; 4 yrs., Walter L. Bates; 3 yrs., Prince H. Tirrell; 2 yrs., John Reidy; 1 yr., John L. Bean.



Voted, That the report be accepted.

Voted, To take up Article 58.

Art. 58. Voted, That all taxes shall become due and payable on October 15th, next, as prescribed in Chapter 103 of the General Acts of 1916, and that the salary of the collector be six mills on the dollar on taxes actually collected.

Voted, To take up Article 17.

Art. 17. No action.

Voted, To take up Article 66 (By-Laws).

Voted, To adopt the amendment to the By-Laws of the town as offered by Russell B. Worster.

(See full report of the By-Laws of the town on page 36).

Voted, To take up Article 23.

Art. 23. Voted, That the subject matter of this article be laid on the table.

Voted, To take up Article 25.

Art. 25. No action.

Voted, To take up Article 27.

Art. 27. No action.

Voted, To take up Article 32.

Art. 32. Voted, That this article in relation to changing the name of Commercial Street be referred to the Planning Board and to report at a future meeting.

Voted, To take up Article 44.

Art. 44. Voted, To accept the report of the Selectmen laying out an extension of Burton Terrace.

Voted, To take up Article 46.

Art. 46. Voted, To accept the report of the Selectmen laying out Birchbrow Avenue as a town way.

Art. 48. Voted, To accept the report of the Selectmen laying out Sherwood Road as a town way.

Art. 64. No action.

Art. 65. No action.

Art. 68. No action.

Art. 70. Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to commence suit for the recovery of any money or property due the town, or to prosecute a bill in equity or any other proceedings in court when in their judgment it is expedient to do so.

Art. 71. Voted, That the Selectmen are hereby authorized to take such action as they think necessary to control, regulate or prohibit the digging or taking of clams from the shores and flats of the town.

Art. 74. Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to sell any real estate of which the town may be possessed, and for which it has no further use, the same to be sold at public auction except in the case of land owned by the town as a result of unredeemed tax sales.

Voted, To accept and adopt unanimously, the following resolutions offered by Bradford Hawes.

#### TOWN OF WEYMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS.

The voters of the Town of Weymouth in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, assembled in their annual meeting this 5th day of March, A. D. 1917 in pursuance of ancient law and New England custom to transact the business of a town founded Sept. 2d, 1635, that has passed through all the wars in which this nation has been involved and deeply conscious of the just and honorable participation of this town in those wars and with renewed devotion to the nation, we do hereby resolve as follows:

That we heartily commend the President and loyally pledge to him our support in his efforts to justly and honorably defend the honor and protect the rights of the American people.

Voted, To take up Article 10.

Art. 10. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of

\$89,000 for the support of the public schools and transportation of pupils.

Art. 11. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of nineteen hundred dollars (\$1,900), said money to be paid to the Trustees of the James Humphrey Schoolhouse Sinking Fund to be set apart and invested as a sinking fund for the payment at maturity of the James Humphrey Schoolhouse bonds.

Art. 12. Voted, To take up Article 15 with this article.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$750 for the acquisition, care and maintenance of parks and playgrounds, and appropriate the unexpended balance of last year, and that \$100 of this amount be for the hiring of a playground in the vicinity of Lovell's corner.

\$300 of same for curb and grade, Bailey Green.

Voted, Not to reconsider the above vote.

Art. 16. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,000 for the support of the Fire Department.

Art. 19. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$800 for the suppression of forest fires, the same to be expended under the direction of the forest warden.

Art. 20. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$8300 for the support of the Police Department, and that the pay of the Chief be increased from \$3 to \$3.50 per day, and that the pay of the patrolmen be increased from \$2.50 to \$3 per day.

Art. 21. Voted, That the town appropriate from the revenue of the Water Works for the current year the sum of \$36,240 to be expended for the following purposes, viz.: \$13,000 for the Superintendent, maintenance and pumping station; \$3,000 for Commissioners, office and current expenses; \$2,000 for the installation of meters; \$4,600 for interest on sinking fund 4% bonds; \$4,320 on Serial 4½% and \$320 on Serial 4% bonds; also \$9,000 for serial bonds due this year, and that the collector be instructed to take necessary action for the collection of back water rents.



Art. 22. Voted, To appropriate and direct to be paid to the Trustees of the Sinking Fund out of the income from the water rents of the current year, the sum of \$5000 to be set apart and invested as a sinking fund for the payment at maturity of the water loan bonds, and that said money shall not be transferable.

Voted, To take up Article 67.

Voted, To appropriate from any money in the treasury the sum of \$4,000 to pay the dependent widow and children of Patrick Butler who on April 15, 1915, sustained fatal injuries arising out of the conscientious discharge of his duties as Chief of Police.

Voted, To take Article 23 from the table.

Voted, That an issue of bonds to the amount of \$7,000, under the provisions of Chap. 276 of the Acts of 1913, entitled "An Act to authorize the town of Weymouth to make an additional Water Loan", is hereby authorized, for the purpose of extending the water main to the property known as Idlewell. The Water Commissioners are hereby authorized to make such extension of the water main, upon receiving from the owners of said property, security satisfactory to said Commissioners that for a period of not less than five years after such extension has been made the income to the town shall be not less than 5% on the cost of same.

Art. 24. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,100 for the services and expenses of the Board of Health.

Art. 26. Voted, That the subject matter of this article be referred to the Superintendent of Streets, and that he be authorized to take the cost of same from the regular street appropriation.

Art. 28. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand, three hundred dollars (\$10,300) for the payment of town officers.

Selectmen and Overseers of Poor .....	\$2,400 00
Town Clerk .....	150 00
Assessors (to be paid 50c. per hour) .....	1,800 00
Town Treasurer .....	450 00

Town Treasurer Bond .....	125 00
Auditors .....	150 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	150 00
Tree Warden .....	100 00
Registrars of Voters .....	450 00
Town Accountant & Gen'l Office Clerk .....	1,750 00
Town Counsel (this amount not to include trial cases) .....	750 00
Tax Collector .....	1,700 00
Tax Collector Bond .....	250 00
Appropriation Committee .....	75 00
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	\$10,300 00

Art. 29. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for election expenses.

Art. 30. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the rent and expenses of town offices.

Art. 31. Voted, to take up Articles 33, 34, 35, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000, and further to appropriate from any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated the sum of \$8,500 for the Street Department; and that expenditures for street watering and oiling and for permanent sidewalks be under the Betterment Act.

Art. 36. No action.

Art. 40. Voted, That the subject matter of this article be referred to the Superintendent of Streets, the cost, if any to be taken from the regular street appropriation.

Art. 47. Voted, That the subject matter of this article be referred to the Superintendent of Streets, the cost of working Birchbrow Avenue to be taken from the regular street appropriation; one-half the cost to be assessed upon the abutters.

Art. 49. Voted, That the subject matter of this article be referred to the Superintendent of Streets, the cost of

working Sherwood Road to be taken from the regular street appropriation; one-half the cost to be assessed upon the abutters.

Art. 50. Voted, To appropriate the sum of \$6,500 for the payment of state and military aid, and for burials under the provisions of Chapter 587 of the Acts of 1914.

Art. 51. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 and further to appropriate from any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,400 for the relief of disabled soldiers and seamen, and for the families of disabled soldiers and seamen, under Chapter 79 of the Revised Laws.

Art. 52. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,000, and further to appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for the relief and support of the poor.

Art. 53. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,300 and further appropriate the rentals of the Library Building for the support and maintenance of the Tufts Library.

Art. 54. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$750 for the maintenance of a reading room at the Fogg Library.

Art. 55. Voted, That the Town, acting by its Lighting Committee, cancel the present contract with the Weymouth Light and Power Company for street lighting as of April 1st, 1917, and enter into a new contract with said company providing for all night street lighting upon terms satisfactory to the Lighting Committee, the form of contract to be approved by the Town counsel, and that \$14,000 be raised and appropriated for street lighting.

Art. 56. Voted, That the subject matter of this article be referred to the Electric Lighting Committee.

Art. 57. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,400 and further appropriate any money received from the sale of maps, etc., for the maintenance of the town survey. This money is to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.



Art. 59. Voted, To appropriate the overlay for the abatement and remittance of taxes.

Art. 60. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000, and further to appropriate from any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$4,000 for the payment of interest which may become due the current year.

Art. 61. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the preservation of shade trees, same to be expended under the direction of the Tree Warden.

Art. 62. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for the suppression of the gypsy and browntail moths.

Art. 63. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,100 for printing and advertising.

Art. 69. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 for Memorial Day.

Art. 72. Voted, To appropriate from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum not exceeding \$1,000 to be used for acquiring the Alewife Fishery.

Art. 73. Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 45. Voted, That the subject matter of this article be referred to the Superintendent of Streets, the cost of working the extension of Burton Terrace, to be taken from the regular street appropriation; one-half the cost to be assessed upon the abutters.

Art. 18. Voted, That the Board of Fire Engineers be authorized to sell the Town's two steam fire engines.

The Moderator appointed the following persons on the Appropriation Committee:

For three years, Russell H. Whiting, George E. Cunniff, E. C. Barker, Frank W. Rea, M. R. Abbott; for two years, James W. Colgan, Fred C. Alden, Frank N. Clapp, Edward I. Loud, Ralph P. Burrell; for one year, Patrick J. Derrig, George M. Hoyt, E. Raymond Corridan, E. W. Thayer, Jacob S. Wichert.



Voted, That the thanks of the town be extended to the Moderator for the able manner in which he has conducted this, our Annual Town Meeting.

Voted, To adjourn (at 6 P. M.)

Attest:

JOHN A. RAYMOND,  
*Town Clerk.*

WEYMOUTH, MARCH 12, 1917.

A meeting of the Registrars of Voters was held at the Town Office this evening for the purpose of examining the records of votes cast in the several precincts of the town for town officers, and found that the following persons having received the largest number of votes cast, were duly elected to the several offices, viz:

TOWN CLERK,  
John A. Raymond.

TOWN TREASURER,  
John H. Stetson.

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,  
Henry E. Hanley, Alfred W. Hastings,  
Bradford Hawes, Joseph Kelley,  
George L. Newton.

ASSESSORS,  
For Three Years,  
Lewis W. Callahan, Charles H. Clapp.

PARK COMMISSIONER,  
For Three Years,  
Louis A. Cook.

WATER COMMISSIONER,  
For Three Years,  
George E. Bicknell.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE,  
For Three Years,  
Sarah S. Howe, Edward R. Sampson.

AUDITORS,  
Frank N. Blanchard, William H. Pratt,  
Winfield S. Wells.

TRUSTEES OF TUFTS LIBRARY,  
For Three Years,  
William A. Drake, Francis M. Drown,  
Joseph E. Gardner.

TRUSTEE OF TUFTS LIBRARY,  
For Two Years,  
Joseph Chase, Jr.

BOARD OF HEALTH,  
For Three Years,  
Frederick L. Doucett.

TREE WARDEN  
Charles L. Merritt.

COMMISSIONER OF WARD TWO SCHOOLHOUSE SINKING FUND  
BONDS,  
For Three Years,  
Henry A. Nash.

CONSTABLES,

Charles W. Baker,  
George B. Bayley,  
George W. Conant,  
Elbert Ford,  
Arthur H. Pratt,

Charles W. Barrows,  
Edward F. Butler,  
Thomas Fitzgerald,  
George W. Nash,  
Willie F. Tirrell,

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors  
in this town, the result was as folllows :

Yes .....	580
No .....	968
Blanks .....	254
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Total .....	1802

The result of the ballot was as follows :

TOWN TREASURER.

	PRECINCT.						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
John H. Stetson....	185	169	295	116	294	176	1235
Blanks .....	76	73	191	46	64	117	567
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Total .....	261	242	486	162	358	293	1802

## TOWN CLERK.

	PRECINCT.						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
John A. Raymond ..	198	175	312	118	280	200	1283
Blanks .....	63	67	174	44	78	93	519
Total .....	261	242	486	162	358	293	1802

## SELECTMEN.

Henry E. Hanley ..	136	181	206	101	182	229	1035
Alfred W. Hastings.	110	115	188	108	324	107	952
Bradford Hawes ...	133	134	198	101	197	121	884
Edward W. Hunt...	129	109	230	78	164	87	797
Joseph Kelley .....	97	138	289	88	129	195	936
George L. Newton..	175	119	181	85	152	115	827
H. Franklin Perry..	42	61	172	41	36	54	406
Blanks .....	483	353	966	208	606	557	3173
Total .....	1305	1210	2430	810	1790	1465	9010

## OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Henry E. Hanley ..	139	172	207	90	191	216	1015
Alfred W. Hastings	112	107	185	104	319	105	932
Bradford Hawes ...	135	132	197	95	196	114	869
Edward W. Hunt...	127	107	220	74	164	85	777
Joseph Kelley .....	85	129	277	80	129	188	888
George L. Newton ..	179	113	176	80	153	110	811
H. Franklin Perry..	39	59	163	39	31	52	383
Blanks .....	499	391	1005	248	607	595	3335
Total .....	1305	1210	2430	810	1790	1465	9010

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Winslow M. Tirrell.	198	178	296	107	242	187	1208
Blanks .....	63	64	190	55	116	106	594
Total .....	261	242	486	162	358	293	1802



## ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS.

	PRECINCT.						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Lewis W. Callahan...	157	144	265	110	243	163	1082
Charles H. Clapp...	178	147	262	109	285	139	1120
Blanks .....	187	193	445	105	188	284	1402
Total .....	522	484	972	324	716	586	3604

## PARK COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS.

Louis A. Cook .....	181	143	270	98	240	140	1072
Blanks .....	80	99	216	64	118	153	730
Total .....	261	242	486	162	358	293	1802

## WATER COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS.

George E. Bicknell.	180	156	289	103	238	146	1112
Blanks .....	81	86	197	59	120	147	690
Total .....	261	242	486	162	358	293	1802

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS.

Sarah S. Howe.....	163	147	253	106	251	141	1061
Edwin R. Sampson...	210	154	276	105	245	151	1141
Blanks .....	153	185	451	119	234	294	1436
Total .....	526	486	980	330	730	586	3638

## AUDITORS.

Frank N. Blanchard	171	135	253	101	224	129	1013
William H. Pratt ..	171	141	254	101	222	135	1024
Winfield S. Wells .	163	131	260	98	217	126	995
Blanks .....	278	319	691	186	411	489	2374
Total .....	783	726	1458	486	1074	879	5406

## TRUSTEES OF TUFTS LIBRARY FOR THREE YEARS.

	PRECINCT.						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
William A. Drake..	192	130	254	94	209	119	998
Francis M. Drown..	168	127	285	96	209	123	1008
Joseph E. Gardner.	171	125	252	97	207	122	974
Blanks .....	252	344	667	199	449	515	2426
Total .....	783	726	1458	486	1074	879	5406

## TRUSTEE OF TUFTS LIBRARY FOR TWO YEARS.

Joseph Chase, Jr. ...	172	144	240	92	207	143	998
Blanks .....	89	98	246	70	151	150	804
Total .....,...	261	242	486	162	358	293	1802

## BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THREE YEARS.

Frederick L. Doucett	179	164	261	97	235	169	1105
Blanks .....	82	78	225	65	123	124	697
Total .....	261	242	486	162	358	293	1802

## TREE WARDEN.

Charles L. Merritt..	171	147	264	105	249	144	1080
Blanks .....	90	95	222	57	109	149	722
Total .....	261	242	486	162	358	293	1802

COMMISSIONER OF WARD TWO SCHOOLHOUSE SINKING FUND BONDS  
FOR THREE YEARS.

Henry A. Nash ....	159	128	238	93	203	132	953
Blanks .....	102	114	248	69	155	161	849
Total .....	261	242	486	162	358	293	1802

## CONSTABLES.

	PRECINCT.						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Charles W. Baker..	153	142	314	87	201	135	1032
Charles W. Barrows	156	134	222	80	197	117	906
George B. Bayley ..	151	130	226	99	208	119	933
Edward F. Butler..	166	154	255	90	205	185	1055
George W. Conant.	152	136	226	86	212	120	932
Thomas Fitzgerald.	161	144	319	91	205	154	1074
Elbert Ford .....	152	129	222	85	232	119	939
George W. Nash ...	192	133	223	87	198	120	953
Arthur H. Pratt....	157	151	240	86	201	146	981
Willie F. Tirrell....	150	130	216	90	201	110	897
Blanks .....	1020	1037	2397	739	1520	1605	8319
Total .....	2610	2420	4860	1620	3580	2930	18021

## LICENSE.

Yes .....	59	100	202	47	49	123	580
No .....	166	121	229	91	225	136	968
Blanks .....	36	21	55	24	84	34	254
Total .....	261	242	486	162	358	293	1802

A true copy.

Attest.

JOHN A. RAYMOND,  
*Town Clerk.*



## BY-LAWS OF THE TOWN OF WEYMOUTH.

## ARTICLE I.

## TOWN MEETINGS.

## DATE OF TOWN MEETINGS.

Section 1. The annual meeting of the town shall be held on the first Monday of March of each year.

## WARRANT; HOW SERVED.

Section 2. All warrants for Town Meetings shall be served by a constable of the town by posting copies thereof, attested by him in writing, in two public places in each precinct of the town, seven days at least before the date fixed for the meeting.

## NOTICE OF ADJOURNED MEETING.

Section 3. Notice of every adjourned meeting shall be posted by the town clerk at the town hall or other public place where the meeting is to be held, and if the period of adjournment will permit, shall be advertised in a newspaper, if any, published in Weymouth, as soon as practicable after the adjournment, stating briefly the business to come before the adjourned meeting; provided, however, that omission to comply with requirements in this section as to notice shall not invalidate the proceedings of such adjourned quorum.

## QUORUM.

Section 4. Two hundred legal voters shall constitute a quorum at all meetings.

## PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE.

## PROCEDURE.

Section 5. The general provisions of parliamentary law as now recognized by the House of Representatives of Massachusetts, so far as they relate to the rights and duties of presiding officers and to the conduct of the meeting shall, to the extent to which they are applicable and except as modified by law or by the six following sections of these by-laws, constitute the rules and orders for the general government of town meetings and the regulation of business therein.

Section 6. When a question is before the meeting, motions shall have precedence in the following order, to wit:

#### ORDER OF MOTIONS.

To Adjourn.  
 To Lay on Table.  
 For the Previous Question.  
 To Close Debate.  
 To Postpone to a Time Certain.  
 To Commit (or Recommit) or Refer.  
 To Amend or Substitute.  
 To Postpone Indefinitely.

#### MOTIONS NON-DEBATABLE.

Section 7. The following motions shall be deemed unamendable and undebatable:

To Adjourn, when another question is before the meeting.  
 To take from the Table.  
 To Withdraw a motion; and motions as to the order of business.

#### LIMITATION OF DEBATE.

Section 8. No person shall speak more than ten minutes at one time without a vote of permission by the meeting. Upon a motion to Lay on the Table or for the Previous Question, not more than ten minutes shall be allowed for debate, and no person shall speak thereon more than three minutes.

#### AS TO RECONSIDERATION.

Section 9. When a motion for reconsideration is decided that decision shall not be reconsidered, and no question shall twice be reconsidered; nor shall any vote be reconsidered upon any of the following motions:

To Adjourn.  
 To Lay on Table.  
 To Take from the Table.  
 For the Previous Question.

## MOTIONS IN WRITING.

Section 10. A motion shall, if required by the moderator, be reduced to writing before being submitted to the meeting.

## ORDER OF AMENDMENTS.

Section 11. On proposed amendments involving sums of money, the larger or largest amount shall be put to the question first, and an affirmative vote thereon shall be a negative vote on any smaller amount.

## VERIFICATION OF VOTE.

Section 12. If a vote being declared is immediately questioned by seven or more of the voters, the moderator shall cause the vote to be taken again by a show of hands or by dividing the meeting and the same to be counted by a teller and the moderator may in his discretion require the same to be done.

## ARTICLE II.

## TOWN REPORTS.

## TOWN REPORTS.

Section 1. A copy of the town report shall be left at each occupied hotel, dwelling house and tenement not less than seven days previous to the annual meeting.

## ARTICLE III.

## APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE AND PLANNING BOARD.

Section 1. At each annual meeting for the transaction of municipal business and before the final adjournment thereof, there shall be appointed by the moderator, a Committee on Appropriations, consisting of fifteen members to serve until their successors have been appointed. Five of these shall be appointed to serve three years; five to serve two years and five to serve one year. Thereafter the moderator shall appoint five members to serve three years each. Vacancies shall be filled by the remaining members of the committee. Neither the town clerk nor town treasurer, nor any member of the boards of selectmen, overseers of the poor, assessors, school



committee, nor engineers of the fire department shall be eligible to serve on said committee.

#### ORGANIZATION AND MEETINGS.

Section 2. The members of the appropriation committee shall meet within two weeks after their appointment, at the call of the Town Clerk, whose duty it shall be to issue such a call for organization by the choice of a chairman and secretary.

#### DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEE.

Section 3. The appropriation committee shall consider the various articles relating to appropriations in the warrant for all the town meetings held during the period for which they were appointed, including the various articles in the warrant for the annual town meeting next after their appointment; and they shall report in print before all such town meetings their estimates and recommendations for the action of the town.

#### PLANNING BOARD.

Section 4. The Planning Board shall consist of twenty-five members. At the next annual meeting after the adoption of these by-laws, five of these shall be elected for five years; five for four years; five for three years; five for two years, and five for one year. At each annual meeting thereafter, five shall be elected to serve five years each.

### ARTICLE IV.

#### TOWN FINANCES.

##### UNEXPENDED BALANCES.

Section 1. No money granted for general or special purpose shall be applied to any other use, unless by vote of the town or by vote of the appropriation committee pursuant to the provisions of law.

##### ALL ORDERS TO STATE ON WHOSE ACCOUNT DRAWN.

Section 2. In all cases of orders drawn by the selectmen to cover the bills of two or more persons, the bills attached to the orders shall state upon their face the name of each person on whose account the order is drawn, and against the several names, the several amounts, which make up the gross amount.

### AUTHORITY OF SELECTMEN TO DEFEND SUITS.

Section 3. The selectmen shall have full authority, as agents of the town to appear and defend suits brought against the town, and suits involving the rights and interests of the town, unless some other persons shall be designated to act as such agents.

### CHIEF OF POLICE.

#### APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF OF POLICE.

Section 4. The selectmen shall annually, in the month of March, appoint a Chief of Police, whose term of office shall commence on the succeeding first day of April and continue one year unless sooner removed in a manner provided by law.

### ARTICLE V.

### HIGHWAYS.

#### NOT TO DIG UP STREETS.

Section 1. No person except the Superintendent of Streets and those acting under his orders in the lawful performance of their duties, shall break up or dig up the ground or stones in any street or way which the town is bound to keep in repair, without first obtaining a written permit from the selectmen therefor and the person so licensed shall put up and maintain a suitable railing or fence around the section or parts of any street or way so dug up or broken as long as the same shall remain unsafe or inconvenient for traveling, and also during the whole of every night, from twilight in the evening until sunrise in the morning, lighted lanterns shall be so placed as to be a warning to travelers on such street or way.

#### CATTLE AT LARGE.

Section 2. No persons shall pasture any horse, cattle or other grazing animal or suffer them to run at large upon any of the streets or other public place in the town, either with or without a keeper, except within the limits of such streets adjoining his own premises and then only in such a manner as not to interfere with the rights of the public therein.

#### COASTING, ETC.

Section 3. No person shall coast with sled or runners in



any public way except such as may be designated by the selectmen, kick football, or play any game in which a ball or missile of any kind is used, or throw any stones or snowballs, or use a bow and arrow or air gun, in any of the public streets of the town.

#### EXPLOSIVES.

Section 4. No person shall cause to burn or explode any fire works, fire crackers, torpedoes, or other explosive articles, or discharge any firearm or cannon in any public street or way, or near to any vehicle passing thereon, except in the performance of some legal duty.

#### STANDING ON SIDEWALK.

Section 5. Three or more persons shall not continue to stand or remain in a group near to each other on any sidewalk or street crossing, or in any public place, in such a manner as to obstruct a free passage for foot passengers; and any person or persons obstructing any sidewalk or street crossing shall move on immediately after request made by any constable or police officer of the town.

#### OBSTRUCTION OF TRAVEL.

Section 6. No person shall obstruct the free and convenient use by the public for travel of any sidewalk or path for foot passengers which is a part of any public street, by unreasonably occupying the same with vehicles, wares, merchandise or other chattels, or by personally occupying the same as a place or resort for amusement, recreation or business.

### ARTICLE VI.

#### POLICE REGULATIONS.

##### FILTHY WATER.

Section 1. No person shall lead, or suffer to be led, into any street or other way or running stream in the town, or construct or suffer to remain, any open drain, pipe, conductor, or conduit, opening into or upon such street, or other way, or running stream, from any house or other building in the town, whereby filthy water or any unclean matter may be emptied into or upon any street or other way, or running stream.



## CIRCULARS.

Section 2. No person shall distribute papers, circulars, or advertisements in or upon any street or public way of the town in such a manner as to make a litter.

## HAWKING OR PEDDLING FRUIT OR VEGETABLES.

Repealed. (See Amendment below.)

## JUNK DEALERS.

Section 4. The selectmen may license suitable persons to be dealers in and keepers of shops for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals or second hand articles, in the town. They may also license suitable persons as junk collectors, to collect, by purchase or otherwise, junk, old metals, and second hand articles from place to place in the town; and they may provide that such collectors shall display badges upon their persons, or upon their vehicles or upon both, when engaged in collecting junk, old metals, or second hand articles; and may prescribe the design thereof. They may also provide that such shops and all articles of merchandise therein, and any place, vehicle or receptacle used for the collection or keeping of the articles aforesaid, may be examined at all times by the selectmen or by any person by them authorized thereto.

## PENALTIES.

Whoever violates any of the provisions of Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of Article V or Sections 1, 2, and 4 of Article VI of these By-Laws, shall upon conviction thereof, be fined in a sum not exceeding twenty dollars.

## REPEAL OF EXISTING BY-LAWS.

Upon the approval of these By-Laws by the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as provided by law, all By-Laws of the Town of Weymouth heretofore existing and now in force shall be and subject to such approval hereby are repealed.

Approved: Aug. 1, 1916.

HENRY C. ATWILL,  
Attorney General.

A true copy.

Attest:

JOHN A. RAYMOND,  
*Town Clerk.*

## AMENDMENT.

## RELATING TO HAWKERS AND PEDDLERS.

(By amendment approved November 5, 1917.)

Section 1. No person shall go from place to place in this town selling or bartering, or carrying or exposing for sale or barter, any fruits, vegetables, or fish in or from any cart, wagon or other vehicle, or in any other manner, without a license therefor from the Board of Selectmen, provided, however, that this section shall not apply to any person who sells only fruits or vegetables raised or produced by himself or family, or fish which is obtained by his own labor or the labor of his family.

Section 2. The Board of Selectmen shall have authority to grant such license to any person of good repute for morals and integrity who is, or has declared his intention to become, a citizen of the United States. Said licenses unless sooner revoked by the Board of Selectmen shall expire one year after the granting thereof and each person so licensed shall pay therefor a fee of ten (\$10.00) dollars.

Section 3. No hawker or peddler shall sell, or offer or expose for sale, any of the articles enumerated in Section 15, of Chapter 65 of the Revised Laws, or in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, until he has recorded his name and residence with the town clerk, or such other board or officer as may be designated by the Selectmen. Every person licensed under the provisions of the preceding section as a hawker or peddler of fruit and vegetables shall record his name and residence in like manner with the Town Clerk or such board or officer.

Section 4. No person hawking, peddling, or carrying or exposing any article for sale, shall cry his wares to the disturbance of the peace and comfort of the inhabitants of the town, nor otherwise than in vehicles and receptacles which are neat and clean and do not leak.

Section 5. Every hawker and peddler licensed by the Board of Selectmen shall be assigned a number and shall be provided by said Board with a badge which shall be conspicu-



ously worn by him; and every other such hawker and peddler as described in section three shall provide himself with a badge, of such type and design as may be approved by said Board of Selectmen, which he shall wear in like manner. Whoever neglects to wear, or wears such badge without authority, shall be punished by the penalty provided in section 10 of this by-law.

Section 6. Every vehicle or other receptacle used by a licensee as a conveyance for articles offered or exposed for sale by him shall have attached thereto on each side a number plate, to be furnished by the town with his license, bearing the number and date of expiration of such license.

Section 7. No person shall be registered or assigned a badge or number plate under provisions of sections three and five of these by-laws relating to hawkers and peddlers until he presents a certificate from the Sealer of Weights and Measures stating that all weighing and measuring devices intended to be used by such person have been duly inspected and sealed as required by law. The use of, or possession by such person with intent to use, any false or unsealed weighing or measuring devices shall be sufficient cause for the revocation of his license, or the cancellation of his registration.

Section 8. Nothing in these by-laws shall be construed as conflicting with any license issued under the authority of the Commonwealth.

Section 9. Any license granted under these by-laws or any by-law amendatory or additional thereto, may be revoked by the Board granting the same.

Section 10. Whoever violates any provision of these by-laws relating to hawkers and peddlers shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense.

Section 11. All by-laws or parts of by-laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved: Nov. 5, 1917.

HENRY C. ATWILL,

Attorney General.

A true copy.

Attest:

JOHN A. RAYMOND,

*Town Clerk.*



## THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.



NORFOLK, SS. *To the Constables of the Town of Weymouth,*  
*in said County.* GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the polling places in their respective precincts in said town, to wit: In Precincts One, Three, Five and Six at the halls of the fire engine houses located in those precincts respectively; in Precinct Two, at the Odd Fellows Opera House and in Precinct Four at the Hose House at Nash's Corner, on Tuesday, the third day of April, 1917, at 4 o'clock, P. M., for the following purposes :

To bring in their votes to the primary officers for the Nomination of Candidates for delegates to the Constitutional Convention :

Thirty-two Delegates at Large.

Two Delegates from the Fifth Norfolk Representative District.

All the above candidates are to be voted for upon one ballot.

Each voter may vote only for sixteen candidates at large, and one by representative district.

The polls will be open from four to nine P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting copies thereof attested by you in writing seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by the By-Laws of the town in the calling of Town Meetings.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said town on or before the second day of April, 1917.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of March, A. D. 1917.

HENRY E. HANLEY,  
BRADFORD HAWES,  
GEORGE L. NEWTON,  
JOSEPH KELLEY,  
ALFRED W. HASTINGS,  
*Selectmen of Weymouth.*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

WEYMOUTH, March 22, 1917.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have this day notified and warned the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid to meet at the respective places and times set forth in said warrant by posting true and attested copies of the same in each precinct in said town as therein directed.

ARTHUR H. PRATT,  
*Constable of Weymouth.*

A true copy.      Attest:

JOHN A. RAYMOND,  
*Town Clerk.*

## DELEGATES TO CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

## DELEGATES AT LARGE

Vote for Sixteen

## PRECINCT

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Charles Francis Adams of Fairhaven Hill, Concord . . . . .	82	75	86	59	92	67	461
George W. Anderson of 219 Fisher Ave- nue, Brookline . . . .	38	46	59	42	49	47	281
William G. Andrew of 33 Beacon Street, Somerville . . . . .	20	18	26	14	17	12	107
Albert S. Apsey of 150 Brattle Street, Cambridge . . . . .	36	51	33	23	39	43	225
Charles J. Barton of 85 Meridian Street, Melrose . . . . .	40	50	34	23	40	35	222
John L. Bates of 1537 Beacon Street, Brookline . . . . .	81	74	70	58	86	65	434
Addison P. Beardsley of 3 Copeland Street, Boston . . . .	14	17	18	12	15	12	88
William H. Brooks of 171 Pine Street, Holyoke . . . . .	47	53	42	29	55	41	267
Walter A. Buie of 11 Hamilton Street, Boston . . . . .	19	33	28	21	38	38	177
Harvey S. Chase of 1033 Beacon Street, Brookline . . . . .	33	30	26	19	27	17	152



	PRECINCT						Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Charles F. Choate, Jr., of Main Street, Southborough . . . .	61	54	64	45	76	57	357
Charles W. Clifford of 78 Orchard Street, New Bedford . . . . .	39	52	35	25	41	38	230
George W. Coleman of 177 West Brookline Street, Boston . . . . .	44	49	64	41	58	58	314
Louis A. Coolidge of 27 Canton Avenue, Milton . . . . .	66	56	64	46	70	51	353
John W. Cummings of 533 Locust Street, Fall River . .	51	82	68	41	69	75	386
Edwin U. Curtis of 131 Bay State Road, Boston . . . . .	63	66	56	40	68	52	345
Samuel R. Cutler of 43 Cushman Avenue, Revere . . . . .	16	8	11	5	12	4	56
Arthur W. DeGoosh of 224 Newbury Street, Boston . . . .	10	5	10	5	5	5	40
Daniel E. Denny of 127 West Street, Worcester . . . . .	7	13	20	9	11	12	72
Daniel R. Donovan of 45 Holyoke Street, Springfield	16	24	42	12	19	33	140
George H. Doty of Trapelo Road, Waltham . . . . .	9	10	19	11	21	15	85

	PRECINCT						Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Hugh P. Drysdale of 48 Cherry Street, North Adams . . . .	15	5	8	8	9	4	49
Frank E. Dunbar of 285 Andover Street, Lowell . . . . .	40	46	32	27	42	32	219
Samuel J. Elder of Cambridge Street, Winchester . . . . .	51	46	52	37	72	41	299
Wilmot R. Evans, Jr. of 31 Hancock Street, Everett . . . .	35	42	32	22	38	28	197
Eugene N. Foss of 11 Revere Street, Boston . . . . .	37	32	30	31	39	24	193
Harry A. Garfield of Williamstown . . . .	23	15	32	21	25	12	128
Ralph W. Gloag of 774 East Broadway, Boston . . . . .	4	6	7	3	6	2	28
Gurdon W. Gordon of 90 Dartmouth Street, Springfield	10	4	12	8	9	7	50
Matthew Hale of 9 Charles River Square, Boston . . .	51	46	59	45	68	50	319
Arthur D. Hill of 17 Brimmer Street, Boston . . . . .	25	26	41	22	51	35	200
Walter S. Hutchins of 87 Conway Street, Greenfield	17	13	20	5	19	9	83
Patrick H. Jennings of 749 Dorchester Avenue, Boston . .	24	39	36	23	35	40	197

	PRECINCT						Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Lewis J. Johnson of 90 Raymond Street, Cambridge .....	16	25	26	24	31	32	154
Abbott Lawrence Low- ell of 17 Quincy Street, Cambridge.	49	46	46	27	57	41	266
Nathan Matthews of 456 Beacon Street, Boston .....	48	47	52	36	54	48	285
James T. Moriarty of 280       Dorchester Street, Boston ....	17	38	46	25	34	45	205
Joseph C. Pelletier of 849 Beacon Street, Boston .....	37	45	72	46	52	68	320
Josiah Quincy of 4 Charles       River Square, Boston ...	58	77	78	58	71	74	416
Clarence W. Rowley of 38 Leamington Road, Boston ....	14	4	8	8	6	12	52
John Weaver Sher- man of 175 Dart- mouth Street, Bos- ton .....	16	19	30	16	13	16	110
James A. Stiles of Highland    Street, Gardner .....	6	6	5	5	11	6	39
Moorfield Storey of Trapelo Road, Lin- coln .....	23	13	25	24	34	17	136
Charles B. Strecker of 400 Common- wealth       Avenue, Boston .....	16	22	21	18	32	28	137



	PRECINCT						Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Wendell Phillips Thore of 2 West- land Avenue, Bos- ton .....	7	8	16	9	12	4	56
Whitfield L. Tuck of 9 Winthrop Street, Winchester .....	9	7	12	9	9	7	53
Joseph Walker of 108 Upland Road, Brookline .....	50	40	59	46	61	55	311
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg .....	46	48	78	41	63	70	346
Robert M. Washburn of 42 Elm Street, Worcester .....	23	8	19	21	24	15	110
Sherman L. Whipple of Warren Street, Brookline .....	54	54	72	59	85	59	383
Lombard Williams of 950 High Street, Dedham .....	14	5	17	16	19	8	79
George H. Wrenn of 421 Maple Street, Springfield .....	20	27	34	27	37	31	176

## DELEGATE TO CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

FIFTH NORFOLK REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT						Vote for One	
	PRECINCT						Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Wallace H. Bicknell of 258 Front Street, Weymouth .....	26	26	95	24	37	28	236

	PRECINCT.						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Frank E. Briggs of 53 Raymond Street, Weymouth .....	18	49	30	7	7	25	136
Martin E. Hawes of 21 Fairmount Ave- nue, Weymouth ..	13	32	12	7	13	33	110
William J. Holbrook of 290 Pleasant Street, Weymouth	50	15	10	64	85	28	252
Blanks .....	12	15	14	10	15	16	82
Total .....	119	137	161	112	157	130	816

A true copy.      Attest:

JOHN A. RAYMOND,  
*Town Clerk.*

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.



NORFOLK, SS. *To the Constables of the Town of Weymouth,*  
*in said County.* GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in elections to meet in the polling places in their respective precincts in said town, to wit: In Precincts One, Three, Five and Six at the halls of the fire engine houses located in those precincts respectively; in Precinct Two, at the Odd Fellows Opera House, and in Precinct Four at the Hose House at Nash's Corner, on Tuesday, the first day of May, 1917, at Five o'clock and forty-five minutes in the forenoon, for the following purpose:

To bring in their votes to the Precinct Officers for the election of delegates to the Constitutional Convention:

Sixteen Delegates at Large.

Four Delegates from the 14th Congressional District.

One Delegate from the Fifth Norfolk Representative District.

All the above candidates are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from 5:45 o'clock A. M. to 1 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting copies thereof attested by you in writing seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by the By-Laws of the town in calling of Town Meetings.



Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said town on or before the twenty-eighth day of April, 1917.

Given under our hands this ninth day of April A. D., 1917.

HENRY E. HANLEY,  
BRADFORD HAWES,  
JOSEPH KELLEY,  
GEORGE L. NEWTON,  
ALFRED W. HASTINGS,  
*Selectmen of Weymouth.*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

WEYMOUTH, April 23, 1917.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have this day notified and warned the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid to meet at the respective places and times for the purposes set forth in said warrant by posting true and attested copies of the same in each precinct in said town as therein directed.

ARTHUR H. PRATT,  
*Constable of Weymouth.*

A true copy.      Attest:

JOHN A. RAYMOND,  
*Town Clerk.*

## DELEGATES TO CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

DELEGATES AT LARGE

Vote for Sixteen

	PRECINCT						Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Charles Francis Adams of Concord . . . . .	105	86	125	94	140	82	632
George W. Anderson of Brookline . . . . .	73	94	160	78	138	140	683
Albert S. Apsey of Cambridge . . . . .	68	68	73	61	88	64	422
Charles J. Barton of Melrose . . . . .	71	62	76	60	89	60	418
John L. Bates of Brookline . . . . .	97	77	108	81	131	82	576
William H. Brooks of Holyoke . . . . .	78	62	77	68	93	64	442
Walter A. Buie of Boston . . . . .	52	91	127	59	99	120	548
Charles F. Choate, Jr. of Southborough ..	86	66	99	79	109	70	509
Charles W. Clifford of New Bedford ..	71	55	68	68	84	61	407
George W. Coleman of Boston . . . . .	73	110	170	80	132	139	704
Louis A. Coolidge of Milton . . . . .	90	62	97	79	104	76	508
John W. Cummings of Fall River . . . . .	109	129	184	114	156	167	859
Edwin U. Curtis of Boston . . . . .	99	74	96	71	115	82	537
Daniel R. Donovan of Springfield . . . . .	48	86	132	73	100	126	565
Frank E. Dunbar of Lowell . . . . .	79	61	68	59	81	60	408
Samuel J. Elder of Winchester . . . . .	83	60	91	69	104	66	473

	PRECINCT						Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Wilnot R. Evans, Jr. of Everett .....	71	58	65	50	73	49	366
Eugene N. Foss of Boston .....	48	40	53	38	65	36	280
Matthew Hale of Bos- ton .....	70	104	153	68	142	131	668
Arthur D. Hill of Boston .....	58	90	129	67	125	117	586
Patrick H. Jennings of Boston .....	51	81	130	51	104	120	537
Abbott Lawrence Lowell of Cam- bridge .....	82	66	70	64	107	57	446
Nathan Matthews of Boston .....	63	69	87	67	101	70	457
James T. Moriarty of Boston .....	42	85	121	52	91	124	515
Joseph C. Pelletier of Boston .....	50	89	146	68	111	133	597
Josiah Quincy of Boston .....	75	95	162	79	130	142	683
Moorfield Storey of Lincoln .....	81	57	82	56	101	54	431
Charles B. Strecker of Boston .....	44	75	103	51	93	107	473
Joseph Walker of Brookline .....	87	91	150	83	136	122	669
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg .....	63	95	167	80	133	151	689
Sherman L. Whipple of Brookline .....	81	96	165	85	158	136	721
George H. Wrenn of Springfield .....	53	88	126	59	110	118	554
Blanks .....	227	310	692	477	521	394	2621
Total .....	2528	2832	4352	2688	4064	3520	19984



## DELEGATES TO CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

## FOURTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Vote for Four

	PRECINCT						Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
George L. Barnes of Weymouth . . . . .	112	90	139	110	153	88	692
Edward P. Boynton of Abington . . . . .	46	81	115	66	134	105	547
Ezra W. Clark of Brockton . . . . .	36	36	59	31	56	38	256
Asa P. French of Randolph . . . . .	94	68	105	86	126	78	557
Edward Dwight Ful- lerton of Dedham . . . . .	57	41	47	46	61	41	293
Leo M. Harlow of Easton . . . . .	34	56	71	36	67	78	342
Louis F. R. Langelier of Quincy . . . . .	101	77	111	85	118	84	576
John McCarty of Abington . . . . .	26	74	107	46	64	102	419
David Perry Rice of Rockland . . . . .	56	91	109	63	131	108	558
Blanks . . . . .	70	94	225	103	106	158	756
Total . . . . .	632	708	1088	672	1016	880	4996

## DELEGATE TO CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

## FIFTH NORFOLK REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

Vote for One

	PRECINCT						Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Wallace H. Bicknell of Weymouth . . . .	75	111	212	66	110	130	704

	PRECINCT						Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
William J. Holbrook							
of Weymouth . . . .	75	55	46	97	134	66	473
Blanks . . . . .	8	11	14	5	10	24	72
Total . . . . .	158	177	272	168	254	220	1249

A true copy.      Attest:

JOHN A. RAYMOND,

*Town Clerk.*





OFFICE OF THE SELECTMEN OF WEYMOUTH.

EAST WEYMOUTH, Mass., Aug. 13, 1917.

John A. Raymond, Town Clerk:

Dear Sir—You are hereby notified that at a meeting of the Selectmen of Weymouth, held as above, the following were appointed as precinct officers for the year commencing Sept. 1, 1917:

PRECINCT ONE.

Warden, David Dunbar; Clerk, Charles H. Williams; Inspector, Wilson E. Beane; Inspector, William M. Tyler; Inspector, Joshua H. Shaw; Inspector, Thomas F. McCue; Deputy Warden, J. Herbert Libbey; Deputy Clerk, John F. Conlon; Deputy Inspector, Irving W. Morgan; Deputy Inspector, Edward P. Murphy; Deputy Inspector, Elmer E. Lunt; Deputy Inspector, Joseph L. Dunn; Ballot Box Officer, George W. Nash; Constable, John A. Carter.

PRECINCT TWO.

Warden, Melzar S. Burrell; Clerk, Harley G. Carter; Inspector, Charles A. Spear; Inspector, James Knox, Jr.; Inspector, Frank K. Raymond; Inspector, Harry B. Torrey; Deputy Warden, Michael J. Coffey; Deputy Clerk, Frederick N. Bates; Deputy Inspector, George S. Simmons; Deputy Inspector, James L. Lincoln; Deputy Inspector, Bartholomew J. Connell; Deputy Inspector, Webster L. Pratt; Ballot Box Officer, Arthur H. Pratt; Constable, Albert J. Osgood.

PRECINCT THREE.

Warden, William S. Wallace; Clerk, Jacob Dexheimer; Inspector, James A. Pray; Inspector, Timothy White; Inspec-



tor, Frederick A. Sulis; Inspector, Carlton O. Drown; Deputy Warden, George P. Niles; Deputy Clerk, Mark J. Garrity; Deputy Inspector, Howard Richards; Deputy Inspector, Charles Dwyer; Deputy Inspector, James R. South; Deputy Inspector, Harry C. Newman; Ballot Box Officer, Charles W. Baker; Constable, Thomas Fitzgerald.

#### PRECINCT FOUR.

Warden, Thomas H. Melville; Clerk, Bertie T. Hobart; Inspector, Charles H. Lovell; Inspector, Edward W. Howley; Inspector, John W. Seabury; Inspector, John F. Kennedy; Deputy Warden, John L. Kelley; Deputy Clerk, Louis H. Ells; Deputy Inspector, James T. Campbell; Deputy Inspector, Howard V. Pratt; Deputy Inspector, Thomas F. Moore; Deputy Inspector, Arthur B. Maynard; Ballot Box Officer, George B. Bayley; Constable, Willie F. Tirrell.

#### PRECINCT FIVE.

Warden, Otis B. Torrey; Clerk, John F. Welch; Inspector, George A. Benson; Inspector, Joseph W. Kohler; Inspector, D. Frank Daly; Inspector, Patrick J. Welch; Deputy Warden, George H. Shaw; Deputy Clerk, John J. Santry; Deputy Inspector, Kenneth Brennan; Deputy Inspector, Michael J. Cullinane; Deputy Inspector, John Reidy; Deputy Inspector, Nathaniel A. Thomas; Ballot Box Officer, Elbert Ford; Constable, James L. Brennan.

#### PRECINCT SIX.

Warden, Clayton B. Merchant; Clerk, Bartholomew J. Smith; Inspector, John H. Tobin; Inspector, Edward F. Cullen; Inspector, Arthur M. Hawes; Inspector, Arthur L. Blanchard; Deputy Warden, Horace M. Randall; Deputy Clerk, George E. Cunniff; Deputy Inspector, James Q. B. Goodspeed; Deputy Inspector, George D. Bagley; Deputy Inspector, Daniel Reidy, Jr.; Deputy Inspector, Pasquale Santacroce; Ballot Box Officer, Edward F. Butler; Constable, Lawrence E. Schofield.

BRADFORD HAWES,  
*Secretary*

## WARRANT FOR PRIMARY MEETING.



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS. *To the Constables of the Town of Weymouth, in said County.* GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid, qualified to vote in primaries, to meet at the polling places in their respective precincts, to wit:— In Precincts One, Three, Five and Six in the fire engine houses, located in those precincts respectively; in Precinct Two, at the Odd Fellows Opera House, and in Precinct Four at the Hose House at Nash's Corner, on Tuesday, the 25th day of September, 1917, at four o'clock P. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor for this Commonwealth.

Lieutenant-Governor for this Commonwealth.

Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth.

Treasurer and Receiver General for this Commonwealth.

Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth.

Attorney-General for this Commonwealth.

Councillor for the Second Councillor District.

Senator for Norfolk-Plymouth Senatorial District.

One Representative in General Court for Fifth Norfolk Representative District.

County Commissioner for Norfolk County.

Register of Deeds (to fill vacancy) for Norfolk County.

And for the election of the following officers:

District Member of State Committee for each political party, for the Norfolk-Plymouth Senatorial District.

Twenty members of the Democratic Town Committee.

Twenty-five members of the Republican Town Committee.

Delegates to State Conventions of political parties.

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from four to nine o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by the vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before September twentieth, 1917.

Given under our hands this third day of September, A. D. 1917.

HENRY E. HANLEY,  
BRADFORD HAWES,  
JOSEPH KELLEY,  
ALFRED W. HASTINGS,  
*Selectmen of Weymouth.*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

WEYMOUTH, September 17, 1917.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have this day notified and warned the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid to meet at the respective places and times for the purposes set forth in said warrant by posting true and attested copies of the same in each precinct in said town as therein directed.

ARTHUR H. PRATT,  
*Constable of Weymouth.*

A true copy.      Attest:

JOHN A. RAYMOND,  
*Town Clerk.*



The result of the ballot was as follows:

### DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

	PRECINCT.						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Governor.							
Frederick W. Mansfield	5	8	13	9	14	5	54
Blanks .....	2	2	0	0	0	0	4
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals .....	7	10	13	9	14	5	58
Lieutenant-Governor.							
Matthew Hale .....	2	2	1	1	4	.	10
Blanks .....	5	8	12	8	10	5	48
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals .....	7	10	13	9	14	5	58
Secretary.							
Arthur B. Reed .....	.	2	.	1	4	.	7
Edward W. Lawson.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Blanks .....	7	8	12	8	10	5	50
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals .....	7	10	13	9	14	5	58
Treasurer.							
Humphrey O'Sullivan	.	2	.	1	4	.	7
David A. Haley ....	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Blanks .....	7	8	12	8	10	5	50
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals .....	7	10	13	9	14	5	58
Auditor.							
Elzear H. Choquette.	.	2	.	1	4	.	7
Josiah Quincy .....	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Blanks .....	7	8	12	8	10	5	50
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals .....	7	10	13	9	14	5	58
Attorney-General.							
Josiah Quincy .....	.	2	.	1	4	.	7
Blanks .....	7	8	13	8	10	5	51
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals .....	7	10	13	9	14	5	58

	PRECINCT.						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Councillor—First District.							
Louis Bates .....	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Blanks .....	7	10	12	9	14	5	57
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals .....	7	10	13	9	14	5	58
Senator—Norfolk and Plymouth Districts.							
Clarence W. Harding	5	9	9	7	9	3	42
Blanks .....	2	1	4	2	5	2	16
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals .....	7	10	13	9	14	5	58
Representative in General Court—Fifth Norfolk District.							
Dennis J. Slattery...	.	1	.	.	.	.	1
Wallace H. Bicknell.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
James A. Pray .....	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Thomas McCarthy...	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Blanks .....	7	9	10	9	14	5	54
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals .....	7	10	13	9	14	5	58
County Commissioner—Norfolk.							
Albert P. Worthen...	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Blanks .....	7	10	12	9	14	5	57
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals .....	7	10	13	9	14	5	58
Register of Deeds—Norfolk.							
Blanks .....	7	10	13	9	14	5	58
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals .....	7	10	13	9	14	5	58
State Committee—Norfolk and Plymouth Districts.							
Blanks .....	7	10	13	9	14	5	58
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals .....	7	10	13	9	14	5	58
Delegates to State Convention.							
Thomas McCarthy...	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
John Reidy .....	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Cornelius J. Lynch ..	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
James Knox .....	.	.	1	.	.	.	1

	PRECINCT.						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
William Tracy .....	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Edward Lukeman ...	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Jesse H. Pierce .....	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Wallace H. Bicknell.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
John F. Dwyer.....	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
John F. Reardon ....	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
James A. Pray .....	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Thomas J. White ....	.	.	1	.	.	.	1

Democratic Town Committee (20).

John Reidy .....	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Cornelius J. Lynch..	1	.	1	.	1	.	3
John F. Dwyer.....	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
John F. Reardon ....	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Thomas J. McCue ..	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Thomas J. White....	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
Chas. H. Williams...	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Michael Coffey .....	.	.	.	.	1	.	1

REPUBLICAN PARTY.

	PRECINCT						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Governor.							
Grafton D. Cushing.	17	15	17	37	27	12	125
Samuel W. McCall..	55	61	81	112	139	53	501
Blanks .....	0	3	6	12	7	1	29
Total .....	72	79	104	161	173	66	655

Lieutenant-Governor.

Calvin Coolidge .....	70	68	81	126	152	55	552
Blanks .....	2	11	23	35	21	11	103
Total .....	72	79	104	161	173	66	655

Secretary.

Albert P. Langtry ..	68	67	82	120	147	54	538
Blanks .....	4	12	22	41	26	12	117
Total .....	72	79	104	161	173	66	655



	PRECINCT.						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Treasurer.							
Charles L. Burrell ..	69	67	80	122	147	52	537
Blanks .....	3	12	24	39	26	14	118
Total .....	72	79	104	161	173	66	655
Auditor.							
Charles Bruce .....	15	16	30	48	41	14	164
Alonzo B. Cook .....	53	50	54	82	110	42	391
Blanks .....	4	13	20	31	22	10	100
Total .....	72	79	104	161	173	66	655
Attorney-General.							
Henry C. Attwill ...	63	56	72	110	129	53	483
Conrad W. Crooker..	5	9	11	17	20	5	67
Blanks .....	4	14	21	34	24	8	105
Total .....	72	79	104	161	173	66	655
Councillor—First District.							
Andrew J. Jennings.	15	14	23	33	30	13	128
David L. Parker.....	46	46	53	82	106	37	370
Blanks .....	11	19	28	46	37	16	157
Total .....	72	79	104	161	173	66	655
Senator—Norfolk and Plymouth Districts.							
Kenneth L. Nash.....	48	62	80	120	135	54	499
William O. Souther, Jr.	23	14	23	37	35	11	143
Blanks .....	1	3	1	4	3	1	13
Total .....	72	79	104	161	173	66	655
Representative in General Court—Fifth Norfolk District.							
Burgess H. Spinney	62	74	87	126	140	58	547
Blanks .....	10	5	17	35	33	8	108
Total .....	72	79	104	161	173	66	655
County Commissioner—Norfolk.							
John F. Merrill.....	66	69	74	119	136	51	515
Blanks .....	6	10	30	42	37	15	140
Total .....	72	79	104	161	173	66	655

## PRECINCT.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Register of Deeds.							
Walter W. Chambers	52	44	51	86	108	41	382
Frank A. Tirrell.....	14	21	35	42	31	12	155
Blanks .....	6	14	18	33	34	13	118
Total .....	72	79	104	161	173	66	655

## State Committee—Norfolk and Plymouth Districts.

James T. Kirby ....	61	60	71	111	130	51	484
Blanks .....	11	19	33	50	43	15	171
Total .....	72	79	104	161	173	66	655

## Delegates to State Convention.

George L. Barnes ...	60	62	79	120	132	51	504
Frederick L. Alden..	62	64	80	114	136	54	510
Henry A. Day .....	62	59	80	112	131	54	498
Patrick Casey .....	55	57	81	115	128	54	490
William J. Holbrook.	63	62	79	121	139	54	518
Prince H. Tirrell....	60	63	80	119	141	55	518
Kenneth L. Nash ..	61	64	84	117	135	57	518
Burgess H. Spinney	60	68	88	115	136	56	523
Elmer E. Leonard...	59	60	80	113	135	52	499
Frederick D. Nichols	55	61	83	115	130	52	496
John L. Bean.....	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Total .....	597	620	814	1161	1344	539	5075

## Republican Town Committee.

Frederick D. Nichols	60	55	81	107	127	49	479
John P. Lovell .....	57	56	77	107	129	50	476
Burgess H. Spinney.	56	60	80	107	132	52	487
Kenneth L. Nash ....	60	56	83	111	135	52	497
Patrick Casey .....	56	56	79	105	127	51	474
John J. Norton .....	57	55	78	101	126	49	466
William H. Cowing..	57	57	79	105	127	49	474
Newland W. Holmes	57	55	78	101	125	47	463
Ward F. Humphrey.	57	58	79	102	130	47	473
Winslow M. Tirrell..	58	57	79	108	137	53	492
James C. Stever ....	55	55	78	102	122	48	460
Walter J. Sladen...	60	55	79	105	127	50	476
William B. Dasha...	56	55	77	101	125	49	463
Walter W. Pratt ...	59	58	78	103	131	50	479

Stanley Hersey .....	58	54	78	106	132	49	477
Ralph W. Thomas ..	59	55	77	104	136	49	480
Prince H. Tirrell ..	58	57	79	107	135	51	487
Ralph P. Burrell ...	58	54	76	106	130	50	474
Marshall R. Abbott..	57	55	78	101	128	47	466
Edwin A. Stone .....	58	54	77	101	127	47	464
Henry A. Day .....	60	54	77	100	125	49	465
Kenneth E. Brennan.	55	55	78	104	130	49	471
Burton B. Wright...	57	55	78	106	137	49	482
Herman O. Collyer ..	54	56	81	102	123	49	465
Albert Humphrey ...	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
Carmin Garofalo ..	.	.	.	.	.	1	1

A true copy.

Attest:

JOHN A. RAYMOND,  
*Town Clerk.*





## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS. *To the Constables of the Town of Weymouth, in said County.* GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Odd Fellows Opera House in East Weymouth, on Friday, the twenty-eighth day of September, nineteen hundred and seventeen, at seven o'clock and forty-five minutes in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, namely:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2. To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen upon the laying out of a town way over the private way known as Madison Avenue, from Broad Street to Madison Street.

Art. 3. On petition: To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to make a confirmatory deed to Charles B. Cushing and others, Trustees of the M. C. Dizer Estate, confirming the transfer of the land formerly occupied by the Ward 2 Engine House, at the junction of Broad Street and the private way known as Madison Avenue.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to build a new Almshouse.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to raise by loan and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the building and equipment of a new Almshouse, the same to be located on the land owned by the town of Weymouth on Essex Street, and

take all necessary action in regard to building and equipping such Almshouse.

Art. 6. To see if the town will authorize the trustees of the Tufts Library to execute and deliver a lease of the room or rooms now occupied by the Weymouth Post Office for a term not exceeding five years, to such parties and for such rental as the trustees may deem expedient.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting a copy thereof, attested by you in writing, in each of two public places in each voting precinct in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said town at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Weymouth, this seventeenth day of September, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

HENRY E. HANLEY,  
BRADFORD HAWES,  
JOSEPH KELLEY,  
ALFRED W. HASTINGS,  
*Majority of Selectmen of Weymouth.*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.      WEYMOUTH, Mass., September 20, 1917.

I have this day served the within warrant by posting a copy thereof, attested by me in writing, in each of two public places in each voting precinct in said Town of Weymouth seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

ARTHUR H. PRATT,  
*Constable of Weymouth.*

A true copy.      Attest:

JOHN A. RAYMOND,  
*Town Clerk.*

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Weymouth was held at the Odd Fellows Opera House on Friday, September 28th, 1917, at 7.45 o'clock in the evening, the meeting was called to order and the warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Hon. George L. Barnes was elected as Moderator, and the oath was administered to him by the Town Clerk.

Art. 2. Voted, To accept the report of the Selectmen upon the laying out of a town way over the private way known as Madison Avenue, from Broad Street to Madison Street.

Art. 3. Voted, To authorize the Treasurer to make a confirmatory deed to Charles B. Cushing and others, Trustees of the M. C. Dizer Estate, confirming the transfer of the land formerly occupied by the Ward 2 Engine House, at the junction of Broad Street and the private way known as Madison Avenue.

Art. 4. Voted, To build a new Almshouse.

Art. 5. Voted, To lay this article on the table.

Voted, To take up Article 6.

Art. 6. Voted, To authorize the trustees of the Tufts Library to execute and deliver a lease of the room or rooms now occupied by the Weymouth Post Office for a term not exceeding five years, to such parties and for such rental as the trustees may deem expedient.

Voted, To take from the table Article 5.

Art. 5. Voted, That the Board of Overseers of the Poor be and hereby are authorized to cause the removal of the ruins of the old Almshouse by contract or otherwise, the cost if any to be paid from the insurance.

Voted, That the town erect a new Almshouse to be located upon the land belonging to the town, known as the "Town Farm" and for this purpose and to equip and furnish the same to appropriate the sum of Forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars and the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized to bor-



row said sum and, with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue serial bonds of the town therefor, of the denomination of One thousand (1,000.00) dollars each, payable two in each succeeding year from the date of issue, to bear interest at the rate not exceeding 5 per cent per annum and that the Board of Overseers of the Poor be constituted a committee to build and equip the same. All other particulars as to form, issuance, and sale of said bonds may be determined by the Town Treasurer.

Voted, That the money received as insurance on the old Almshouse recently burned be appropriated in addition to the money to be raised by loans for the building, equipment and furnishing the new Almshouse.

Previous to taking the vote, in which the town voted to raise by a loan the sum of \$40,000.00 for the building and equipping the new Almshouse, the Moderator appointed J. Leonard Bicknell and L. Winthrop Bates as tellers to count the votes under that motion, and administered the oath to them. They reported that 127 had voted in favor of the motion and 1 against, and the Moderator declared that the motion was carried.

It having been called to the attention of the voters, that the Town was about to lose one of its most valuable citizens, Mr. Frederick C. Rivinius, who is to take up his residence in another State, and who has served the town so faithfully for a number of years as a member of the Appropriation Committee, it was

Voted, That the thanks of the town be extended to him, and that the Town Clerk convey to him the action of the Town.

Voted, To adjourn.

Attest:

JOHN A. RAYMOND,  
*Town Clerk.*

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION.



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS. *To the Constables of the Town of Weymouth,*  
*in said County.* GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the polling places in their respective precincts, to wit: in Precincts One, Three, Five and Six, in the fire engine houses located in those precincts respectively; in Precinct Two, at the Odd Fellows Opera House, and in Precinct Four, at the Hose House at Nash's Corner, on Tuesday, the sixth day of November, 1917, at fifteen minutes before six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in to the election officers of the several precincts their votes on one ballot for the following named public officers, to wit:

Governor for this Commonwealth.

Lieutenant-Governor for this Commonwealth.

Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth.

Treasurer and Receiver General for this Commonwealth.

Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth.

Attorney General for this Commonwealth.

Councillor for the First Councillor District.

Senator for Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial District.

Representative in General Court for the Fifth Norfolk Representative District.

County Commissioner for Norfolk County.

Register of Deeds for Norfolk County, to fill a vacancy occasioned by the death of Edward L. Burdakin.

And also to vote "Yes" or "No" upon each of the follow-



ing proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State.

#### ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT No. 1.

The General Court shall have power to provide by law for voting by qualified voters of the Commonwealth who, at the time of an election, are absent from the city or town of which they are inhabitants in the choice of any officer to be elected or upon any question submitted at such election.

#### ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT No. 2.

Article XVIII. Section 1. No law shall be passed prohibiting the free exercise of religion.

Section 2. All moneys raised by taxation in the towns and cities for the support of public schools and all moneys which may be appropriated by the commonwealth for the support of common schools shall be applied to, and expended in, no other schools than those which are conducted according to law, under the order and superintendence of the authorities of the town or city in which the money is expended; and no grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of public credit shall be made or authorized by the commonwealth or any political division thereof for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any school or institution of learning, whether under public control or otherwise, wherein any denominational doctrine is inculcated, or any other school, or any college, infirmary, hospital, institution, or educational, charitable or religious undertaking which is not publicly owned and under the exclusive control, order and superintendence of public officers or public agents authorized by the commonwealth or federal authority or both, except that appropriations may be made for the maintenance and support of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts and for free public libraries in any city or town, and to carry out legal obligations, if any, already entered into; and no such grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of public credit shall be made or authorized for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any church, religious denomination or society.

Section 3. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to



prevent the commonwealth, or any political division thereof, from paying to, privately controlled hospitals, infirmaries, or institutions for the deaf, dumb or blind, not more than the ordinary and reasonable compensation for care or support actually rendered or furnished by such hospitals, infirmaries or institutions to such persons as may be in whole or in part unable to support or care for themselves.

Section 4. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to deprive any inmate of a publicly controlled reformatory, penal or charitable institution of the opportunity of religious exercises therein of his own faith; but no inmate of such institution shall be compelled to attend religious services or receive religious instruction against his will, or, if a minor, without the consent of his parent or guardian.

Section 5. This amendment shall not take effect until the October first next succeeding its ratification and adoption by the people.

#### ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT No. 3.

The maintenance and distribution at reasonable rates, during time of war, public exigency, emergency or distress, of a sufficient supply of food and other common necessities of life and the providing of shelter, are public functions, and the commonwealth and the cities and towns therein may take and may provide the same for their inhabitants in such manner as the general court shall determine.

The polls will be opened at fifteen minutes before six o'clock in the forenoon and closed at one o'clock in the afternoon. And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting a copy thereof attested by you in writing in each of two public places in each voting precinct in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said town three days at least before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Weymouth this twenty-second day of October, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventeen.

HENRY E. HANLEY,  
BRADFORD HAWES,  
GEORGE L. NEWTON,  
JOSEPH KELLEY,  
ALFRED W. HASTINGS,  
*Selectmen of Weymouth.*

NORFOLK, SS.

WEYMOUTH, Mass., October 25, 1917.

I have this day posted a copy of this warrant duly attested by me in writing in two or more public places in each voting precinct in said town of Weymouth and made due return of this warrant to the Town Clerk three days before the time of said meeting.

ARTHUR H. PRATT,  
*Constable of Weymouth.*

A true copy.      Attest:

JOHN A. RAYMOND,  
*Town Clerk.*

The result of the ballot was as follows:

	PRECINCT.						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Governor.							
James Hayes of Ply-							
mouth (S. L.) . . . .	1	3	2	2	6	2	16
Chester R. Lawrence							
of Boston (P.) . . .	9	2	1	3	1	2	18
Frederick W. Mans-							
field of Boston (D.)	58	83	116	57	75	136	525
Samuel W. McCall of							
Winchester (R.) . .	194	178	191	174	246	145	1128
John McCarty of Ab-							
ington (S.) . . . . .	8	10	12	3	11	7	51
Blanks . . . . .	2	5	2	5	5	2	21
Total . . . . .	272	281	324	244	344	294	1759

	PRECINCT.						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Lieutenant-Governor.							
Calvin Coolidge of Northampton (R.)	191	170	186	170	233	148	1098
Matthew Hale of Bos- ton (D. P. Pro.)...	61	74	111	47	81	105	479
Sylvester A. McBride of Watertown (S.)	10	13	12	5	12	10	62
Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody (S. L.) ..	0	1	1	2	6	2	12
Blanks .....	10	23	14	20	12	29	108
Total .....	272	281	324	244	344	294	1759

Secretary.							
Herbert S. Brown of Greenfield (P.) ...	12	5	2	7	6	7	39
Albert P Langtry of Springfield (R.)..	191	162	187	157	219	130	1046
Ingvar Paulsen of Boston (S. L.)....	4	2	3	1	5	3	18
Arthur B. Reed of Ab- ington (D.) .....	45	74	104	53	81	119	476
Marion E. Sproule of Lowell (S.) .....	8	12	14	4	14	11	63
Blanks .....	12	26	14	22	19	24	117
Total .....	272	281	324	244	344	294	1759

Treasurer.							
Charles L. Burrell of Boston (R.) .....	198	174	181	166	237	133	1089
Solon Lovett of Bev- erly (P.) .....	5	3	2	4	2	2	18
Joseph A. Murphy of Lowell (S.) .....	8	12	14	3	11	13	61
Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell (D.)....	49	73	108	49	59	125	463



## PRECINCT.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Mary E. Peterson of Somerville (S. L.).	2	0	3	2	6	1	14
Blanks .....	10	19	16	20	29	20	114
Total .....	272	281	324	244	344	294	1759

## Auditor.

Elzear H. Choquette of New Bedford (D.).	44	61	93	54	61	114	427
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston (R.) .....	191	171	180	155	229	129	1055
David Craig of Mil- ford (S. L.) .....	2	1	1	0	4	4	12
Walter S. Peck of Stockbridge (S.) ..	7	12	14	4	13	9	59
Henry G. Smith, Jr. of Somerville (P.).	8	2	3	5	7	2	27
Blanks .....	20	34	33	26	30	36	179
Total .....	272	281	324	244	344	294	1759

## Attorney-General.

Henry C. Attwill of Lynn (R.) .....	189	158	178	159	222	131	1037
Frank Auchter of Belmont (P.) .....	6	3	2	6	2	2	21
William R. Henry of Lynn (S.) .....	6	11	15	3	14	13	62
Thomas J. Maher of Medford (S. L.)...	3	1	0	1	4	1	10
Josiah Quincy of Bos- ton (D.) .....	57	74	108	51	76	122	488
Blanks .....	11	34	21	24	26	25	141
Total .....	272	281	324	244	344	294	1759

		PRECINCT.						
		1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Councillor—First District.								
Norman D. Gillespie								
of Whitman (S.)..	19	28	46	14	27	35		169
David L. Parker of								
New Bedford (R.)..	207	178	203	160	243	151		1142
Blanks .....	46	75	75	70	74	108		448
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Total .....	272	281	324	244	344	294		1759
Senator—Norfolk and Plymouth Districts.								
Clarence W. Harding								
of Whitman (D.)..	50	64	92	47	73	92		418
Kenneth L. Nash of								
Weymouth (R.) ..	193	176	200	175	241	160		1145
Elmer A. Wright of								
Whitman (S.) ....	14	14	19	8	17	15		87
Blanks .....	15	27	13	14	13	27		109
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Total .....	272	281	324	244	344	294		1759
Representative in General Court—Fifth Norfolk District.								
Frank E. Briggs of								
Weymouth (I.) ...	91	111	110	63	89	124		588
Burgess H. Spinney								
of Weymouth (R.)	158	146	176	149	227	142		998
Blanks .....	23	24	38	32	28	28		173
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Total .....	272	281	324	244	344	294		1759
County Commissioner—Norfolk County.								
John F. Merrill of								
Quincy (R.) .....	217	189	216	167	247	158		1194
Blanks .....	55	92	108	77	97	136		565
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Total .....	272	281	324	244	344	294		1759

	PRECINCT.						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Register of Deeds—Norfolk County to fill vacancy.							
Walter W. Chambers							
of Dedham (R.)...	208	181	211	156	232	150	1138
Blanks .....	64	100	113	88	112	144	621
Total .....	272	281	324	244	344	294	1759
Amendment No. 1, in relation to absentee voting.							
Yes .....	176	158	200	145	225	159	1063
No .....	40	38	32	34	45	49	238
Blanks .....	56	85	92	65	74	86	458
Total .....	272	281	324	244	344	294	1759
Amendment No. 2, relative to appropriations for private institutions.							
Yes .....	176	154	198	156	250	145	1079
No .....	56	75	70	52	53	97	403
Blanks .....	40	52	56	36	41	52	277
Total .....	272	281	324	244	344	294	1759
Amendment No. 3, relating to dealing by the Commonwealth in the necessities of life.							
Yes .....	190	179	231	164	255	186	1205
No .....	24	26	16	18	19	28	131
Blanks .....	58	76	77	62	70	80	423
Total .....	272	281	324	244	344	294	1759

A true copy.      Attest:

JOHN A. RAYMOND,  
Town Clerk.





## WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS. *To the Constables of the Town of Weymouth, in said County.* GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Odd Fellows' Opera House in East Weymouth, on Friday evening, December 14, 1917, at eight o'clock and fifteen minutes in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, namely:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator.

Art. 2. To see if the town will accept the report of its Selectmen upon the laying out of alterations in the line of Washington Street and of Broad Street along the land of Bertha F. Clapp at and near the junction of said streets.

Art. 3. To see if the town will take any action in relation to raising and equipping a State Guard Company and will raise and appropriate any sum of money for that purpose.

Art. 4. To see if the town will ratify and confirm its action taken at the special meeting held on September 28, 1917, under article five of the warrant for said meeting in so far as said action related to the issuing of bonds for a loan of \$40,000 for the purpose of building a new almshouse.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting a copy hereof, attested by you in writing, in each of two public places in each voting precinct in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk of said town at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Weymouth, this fifth day of December, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventeen.

BRADFORD HAWES,  
GEORGE L. NEWTON,  
JOSEPH KELLEY,  
ALFRED W. HASTINGS,  
*Majority of Selectmen of Weymouth.*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.                      WEYMOUTH, Mass., December 7, 1917.

I have this day served the within warrant by posting a copy thereof, attested by me in writing, in each of two public places in each voting precinct in said Town of Weymouth seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

ARTHUR H. PRATT,  
*Constable of Weymouth.*

A true copy.                      Attest:

JOHN A. RAYMOND,  
*Town Clerk.*

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Weymouth was held at the Odd Fellows' Opera House on Friday evening, December 14th, 1917, the meeting being called to order at 8.15 o'clock in the evening and the warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Hon. George L. Barnes was elected as Moderator and the oath was administered to him by the Town Clerk.

The question of a quorum not being present was raised. The Moderator appointed Robert S. Hoffman and Walter W. Pratt as Tellers and administered the oath to them.

They reported that but 73 voters were present.

Voted, That all matters contained in the warrant be referred to the Annual Town Meeting.

Voted, To adjourn.

JOHN A. RAYMOND,  
*Town Clerk.*



## JURY LIST.

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The following list of persons proposed for jury service is adopted by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Weymouth this twenty-fifth day of June, A. D. 1917:

NAME AND OCCUPATION	STREET
Abbott, Charles H., shoemaker,	73 Chard
Alexanderson, Hans M., boatbuilder,	64 Bridge
Ames, George, plumber,	41 Sea
Bacon, John S., grocer,	Broad
Bailey, Charles T., watchman,	Delorey avenue
Baker, Howard, peddler,	328 Union
Baker, Winfield B., shoemaker,	7 Curtis avenue
Barter, Fred, driver,	978 Commercial
Bass, George H., finisher,	8 Station avenue
Batchelder, Garth, salesman,	79 Webb
Bates, Leavitt W., salesman,	150 Middle
Beach, Lewis M., motorman,	77 Cedar
Bearce, Frank L., teamster,	247 Randolph
Belcher, Elmer E., dairyman,	485 Randolph
Belcher, Harry C., conductor,	12 Myrtle
Belcher, Percy W., grocer,	4 Hollis
Bicknell, George E., retired,	24 Prospect
Blanchard, Arthur L., conductor,	587 Broad
Blanchard, Franklin, janitor,	728 Commercial
Boyle, Thomas A., motorman,	24 Drew avenue
Boyle, Thomas E., wool sorter,	12 School
Brennock, George, chemist,	523 Washington
Brown, Paul F., illustrator,	Hunt's Hill
Brooks, Leon M., shoemaker,	42 Monatiquot
Burbank, Frank W., iceman,	159 Pond
Burke, James E., grocer,	654 Main
Burke, William J., shoemaker,	488 Pleasant

NAME AND OCCUPATION	STREET
Burrell, David W., shoeworker,	102 High
Burrell, Frank A., ball player,	103 High
Burrell, Samuel W., shoeworker	30 Cedar
Callahan, Lewis W., decorator,	Mill
Carley, James, plumber,	124 Pleasant
Caro, Antonio, painter,	Main
Carter, John A., salesman,	106 North
Cleary, Patrick, shoeworker,	1041 Commercial
Clapp, F. Everett, motorman,	60 Grant
Clark, Frederick M., shoeworker,	Burton terrace
Clark, Howard M., salesman,	Norfolk
Coffey, John J., shoeworker,	32 Grove
Connell, Bartholomew J., shoeworker,	798 Commercial
Connor, John W., salesman,	204 Front
Conroy, Joseph J., shoeworker,	39 Center
Cook, Frank M., painter,	10 Bates avenue
Cox, Oscar F., barrel agent,	Hunt's Hill
Corthell, George N., salesman,	87 Grant
Crawford, Alfred O., superintendent,	Central
Crosby, Frank H., retired,	99 Hollis
Cullen, Edward F., flagman,	1109 Pleasant
Cummings, Mathew J., fireman,	290 Park
Curtin, Augustine J., shoeworker,	31 Riley avenue
Denbroeder, Jacob B., retired,	315 Pond
Desmond, Timothy, teamster,	691 Front
Donlan, James H., blacksmith,	510 Broad
Downing, George, efficiency expert,	211 Commercial
Dunlavey, George F., cutter,	Oakden avenue
Ells, Louis H., teamster,	160 Main
Fearing, Clarence A., shoeworker,	36 Water
Ford, James B., motorman,	210 Middle
French, Burleigh, shoeworker,	551 Pleasant
French, George H., bookkeeper,	190 Essex
Gagion, John J., painter,	23 Off Lake
Gifford, William H., shoeworker,	350 Middle
Gilligan, Daniel W., shoeworker,	363 Pleasant
Gilmore, Robert S., contractor,	Squanto road
Gladwin, Nelson B., manufacturer,	Lovell

NAME AND OCCUPATION	STREET
Goodspeed, James Q. B., shoemaker,	Hawthorne
Gourley, John J., carpenter,	693 Summer
Guertin, Charles, leatherworker,	15 Congress
Hall, Fred H., manufacturer,	345 Front
Hallorhan, Richard, shoemaker,	190 Main
Harris, Wallace A., bookkeeper,	Burton terrace
Hart, John B., superintendent,	45 Hunt
Hastings, Alfred W., superintendent,	142 Columbian
Hayden, Wilfred E., leatherworker,	15 Canterbury
Healey, Peter J., shoemaker,	7 Randolph
Hersey, Wallace R., real estate agent,	434 Main
Hewitt, Benjamin W., clerk,	191 Washington
Hobart, Frank S., merchant,	33 Prospect
Holbrook, Charles E., laborer,	406 Union
Hollis, Charles J., stable keeper,	143 Washington
Holmes, Newland, salesman,	20 Bryant avenue
Horace, Richard, mason,	41 Derby
Howe, Edward W., retired,	274 Front
Hughes, Peter F., shoemaker,	496 Broad
Hunt, Edward W., grocer,	59 Front
Hyland, Thaddeus G., shoemaker,	47 King avenue
Johnston, Leon R., laborer,	99 North
Jordan, Edward T., insurance agent,	27 Washington
Kelley, Charles H., string manufacturer,	731 Front
Kellham, Riston C., farmer,	158 Summer
Kennedy, Lawrence L., clerk,	30 Park avenue
Killeen, John B., writer,	63 Sea
Kohler, Joseph W., plumber,	Bates avenue
Lamrock, George S., salesman,	53 Cain avenue
Laskay, Edward H., carpenter,	548 Randolph
Leary, Thomas F., salesman,	158 Park avenue
Leavitt, Charles E., music teacher,	30 Broad
Libbey, J. Herbert, civil engineer,	North
Litchfield, Lawrence H., shoemaker,	Linden avenue
Locke, Ray H., peddler,	56 Park avenue
Lombard, Harry G., shoemaker,	927 Pleasant
Loud, Bertie T., motorman,	75 Pleasant



NAME AND OCCUPATION	STREET
Loud, Everett, grocer,	89 High
Loud, Merton L., driver,	5 Park avenue
Loud, Willie B., clerk,	714 Main
Lovell, Henry L., retired,	35 Station
Lunt, Elmer E., carpenter	52 Church
Madden, Richard F., retired,	189 Central
Marble, Charles F., carpenter,	698 Main
Martin, Josiah F., retired,	96 Park avenue
Maynard, George C., conductor,	Cedar
McCue, Thomas F., laborer,	Beals
McEnroe, Joseph H., clam merchant,	Culley's Beach
McGrory, Arthur L., collector,	15 Central avenue
McIsaac, John T., foreman,	97 Cedar
McLeod, Neil, carpenter,	Winter
McLoud, Harry M., steamfitter,	6 Lincoln
Merchant, Edwin E., dry goods,	6 Water
Miller, George H., shoeworker,	27 Pratt avenue
Moore, William K., janitor,	18 Pleasant
Morgan, Irving W., shoeworker,	28 Standish
Mulligan, Austin B., shoeworker,	154 Lake
Murphy, Edwin H., shoeworker,	510 Commercial
Murray, Gideon, car repairer,	91 Putnam
Nadell, Hiram, jobber,	35 Shaw
Nadell, Warren F., peddler,	464 Summer
Nash, Henry A., time keeper,	Commercial
Newcomb, William T., grocer,	433 Pleasant
O'Connell, David, motorman,	57 Richmond
Perry, Francis J. A., salesman,	15 Summer
Pratt, Everett M., shoeworker,	939 Washington
Pratt, Francis A., salesman,	62 Putnam
Pratt, Howard V., jobber,	168 Pine
Pratt, Seth A., general agent,	426 Bridge
Pratt, Stephen F., bookkeeper,	89 Central
Pratt, Walter F., piano tuner,	56 North
Pratt, Walter W., grocer,	Washington
Pray, William E., manufacturer,	93 Front
Proctor, Frank N., salesman,	284 Pond

NAME AND OCCUPATION	STREET
Rafferty, John F., leatherworker,	58 Granite
Raymond, Almon B., meat dealer,	46 Pleasant
Reidy, Daniel, blacksmith,	1205 Pleasant
Richards, Frank A., farmer,	40 East
Richards, Frank W., carpenter,	30 Walnut avenue
Richards, Henry A., milkman,	468 Washington
Richards, Louis E., clerk,	92 Broad
Riley, Charles F., leatherworker,	4 Off Richmond
Rix, George W., shoeworker,	402 Main
Rockwood, George C., laborer,	47 Reed avenue
Ryan, Edward T., cutter,	24 Bryant avenue
Sargent, Elmer E., garage owner,	630 Main
Shaud, U. Grant, shoeworker,	8 Canterbury
Shaw, Albert W., farmer,	216 Union
Sheehy, Alfred C., shoeworker,	401 Broad
Simmons, George S., shoeworker,	820 Commercial
Smith, Bowdoin B., farmer,	793 Pleasant
Smith, Elmer A., electrician,	63 Front
Smith, George S., blacksmith,	65 White
Smith, Herbert H. I., merchant,	578 Commercial
Soule, Otis L., conductor,	17 Burton terrace
Souther, Lorenzo, rope maker,	1231 Commercial
Spear, Charles A., florist,	828 Broad
Stone, Clifford W., painter,	109 Pleasant
Stowell, Winfred L., grocer,	412 Main
Strang, Louis C., C. S. practitioner,	Off East
Sweet, Walter M., painter,	Washington
Sylvester, Benjamin B., marketman,	841 Commercial
Taylor, Charles M., draughtsman,	363 North
Thayer, Fred A., clerk,	Front
Thomas, John W., retired,	426 Bridge
Tirrell, Cassius, leather dealer,	384 Main
Tirrell, Frank E., edgesetter,	505 Pleasant
Tirrell, James B., retired,	459 Main
Tirrell, Leavitt T., shoeworker,	284 Main
Tirrell, Reuben, cutter,	81 Front
Torrey, Alfred F., cutter,	252 Pleasant

NAME AND OCCUPATION	STREET
Torrey, Charles A., clerk,	634 Main
Torrey, Frank H., assessor,	15 Lovell
Tower, John H., retired,	458 Bridge
Tower, Oscar A., fireworks,	Field avenue
Vining, Seth C., shoemaker,	104 Central
Wagner, William A., salesman,	266 Pleasant
Wall, William H., shoemaker,	166 Broad
Whelan, John B., real estate and insurance,	36 Common
Whitcomb, George L., baker,	46 Cedar
White, George A., mechanic,	Norton
Wolfe, David F., shoemaker,	14 Newton
Worster, Russell B., real estate dealer,	34 Commercial
Wright, Burton B., butter dealer,	85 Park avenue

### JURORS DRAWN IN 1917.

Bates, Abbott C.,  
 Brennock, George,  
 Burke, James E.,  
 Burrell, David W.,  
 Burrell, Frank A.,  
 Connell, Bartholomew J.,  
 Conroy, Joseph J.,  
 Dunbar, Howard,  
 Dunlavey, George F.,  
 Gagon, John J.,  
 Goodspeed, James Q. B.  
 Hall, Fred H.,  
 Holbrook, Charles E.,  
 Howe, Edward W.,  
 Johnson, Leon R.,  
 Knox, James A.,  
 Manuel, Frank A.,  
 Martin, John,



Pettee, Arthur C.,  
Smith, Elmer A.,  
Smith, George W.,  
Shaw, Albert W.,  
Simmons, George S.,  
Souther, Lorenzo,  
Thayer, Fred A.,  
Thomas, John W.,  
Tirrell, Frank E.,  
Wescott, Franklin H.

HENRY E. HANLEY,  
BRADFORD HAWES,  
GEORGE L. NEWTON,  
JOSEPH KELLEY,  
ALFRED W. HASTINGS,

*Selectmen of Weymouth.*

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE, WEYMOUTH, DURING THE YEAR  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN

Date of Death	NAME	Age Y. M. D.	Disease or Cause of Death	Birthplace
Jan. 3	Marion Grace Brackett .....	8	Acetonaemia .....	Weymouth
" 4	Harriet K. (Allison) Guttererson, widow of Simeon .....	72	Cancer .....	Mass.
" 8	Mary (Healey) Reilly, wife of Michael .....	82	Acute dilatation of heart, acute bronchitis .....	Ireland
" 10	James Knox .....	73	Lobar pneumonia .....	Ireland
" 10	John William Hollis .....	65	Chronic myocarditis .....	Weymouth
" 10	George W. L. Phillips .....	45	Lobar pneumonia (right) .....	Mansfield
" 14	Hanora (Murphy) Dowd, widow of John .....	95	Acute bronchitis .....	Ireland
" 15	Henrietta L. (Pierce) Francis, widow of Andrew H. ....	94	La grippe .....	Boston
" 17	Howard Parker Sylvester .....	1	Intestinal toxæmia .....	Weymouth
" 20	Sarah V. Flannery .....	33	Pulmonary tuberculosis .....	Weymouth
" 22	Katherine Jaegar, widow of Ja- cob .....	82	Pleurisy with effusion .....	Russia
" 24	Hannah M. (Benson) Swift, wid- ow of William .....	79	Broncho pneumonia .....	Wareham
" 26	George A. Small .....	39	Phthisis pulmonalis bronchitis.	New Brunswick
" 26	Ainslie, son of Anceland Mabel..	21	Convulsions .....	Weymouth

## DEATHS —Continued

Date of Death	NAME	Age Y.M.D.	Disease or Cause of Death	Birthplace
Jan. 30	Mary J. (Hurley) Williams, wife of Arthur B .....	29 11 15	Acute endocarditis, influenza ..	Weymouth
" 31	George R. Corthell .....	4 9 29	Convulsions, Indigestion of foreign substance .....	Weymouth
Feb. 1	Robert C. Wilson .....	2 15	Bronchial pneumonia .....	Weymouth
" 4	Addie C. Brown .....	37 9	Valvular disease of heart .....	Quincy
" 5	Henry Walmsley .....	62 6 16	Endocarditis .....	England
" 6	Elizabeth (Holt) Harlow, widow of John P. ....	84 9 11	Toxaemia and influenza, carcinoma of breast .....	Herman, Me.
" 8	George A. Dailey .....	67 6 9	Lobar pneumonia .....	Weymouth
" 8	Lillian A. (Willis) White, wife of William H. ....	54 4	Aortic regurgitation, acute intestinal indigestion .....	Rockland
" 8	Annie M. (White) Jones, wife of George W. ....	38 80	Pulmonary tuberculosis .....	Quincy
" 9	Daniel McAuliffe .....		Arterio sclerosis, cerebral hemorrhage .....	Ireland
" 10	Marion (Lane) La Bree, wife of Charles .....	24	Acute fibrino, puv peritonitis septicaemia .....	Gloucester
" 10	Frank L. Whalen .....	55 1 26	Leg cut off, shock, accidental...	Lima, N. Y.
" 11	Mary J. (Levangie) Ross, wife of			



	George A. ....	44	5	Broncho pneumonia .....	Nova Scotia
Feb. 12	John Hogan .....	78	5	Struck by street car .....	Ireland
" 12	Ophelia M. (French) Manison, wife of Francis S. ....	58	9	Lobar pneumonia, weak heart..	Weymouth
" 19	Susan E. (Pineo) Souther, widow of Benjamin S. ....	74	11	Terminal pneumonia following attack chronic bronchitis,	Boston
" 22	Edward Dowd .....	86		grippe .....	Ireland
" 22	John T. Sjoberg .....			Cerebral hemorrhage, arterio sclerosis .....	Weymouth
" 24	Christina (MacDonald) English, wife of Harold M. ....	60	16	Congenital heart disease .....	
" 25	Harry W. Morris .....		2	Spastic paraplegia with inter- current bronchitis .....	Cape Breton
" 25	Antonio Pizzi .....	5	6	Meningitis, probably tubercular	Natick
" 27	Lucinda M. (Bowditch) Cowing, widow of Henry V. ....	70	19	Scarlet fever .....	Weymouth
Mar. 2	Rebecca H. (Richards) Green, wife of John .....	89	5	Broncho pneumonia .....	Mass.
" 3	James F. Higgins .....	62	3	Chronic bronchitis, arterio sele- rosis, myocarditis .....	Weymouth
" 4	Lucinda B. (Tirrell) Lewis, wid- ow of William A. ....	86		Pulmonary tuberculosis .....	Ireland
" 6	Bryantha E. (Thayer) Sanborn, widow of Walter F. ....	60	7	Cerebral hemorrhage, arterio sclerosis .....	Weymouth
" 6	Bryantha E. (Thayer) Sanborn, widow of Walter F. ....	60	2	Gastritis .....	Quincy

## DEATHS—Continued

Date of Death	NAME	Age Y. M. D.	Disease or Cause of Death	Birthplace
Mar. 6	Alfred G. Fuller	69 3 24	Carcinoma of intestines	Canada
" 6	Frederick L. Jones	3 3 7	Tubercular meningitis	Weymouth
" 8	Quincy Pool	68 5 5	Myocarditis, arterio sclerosis	Weymouth
" 11	Dominico L. Ghiorso	61 11 8	Valvular disease of heart, chronic interstitial nephritis	Italy
" 15	Mary E. O'Brien	49 3 3	Valvular heart disease, endocarditis	Weymouth
" 17	Matthew Marrow	70 11 16	Acute lobar pneumonia, myocarditis	Quincy
" 18	Edwin A. Ferguson	73 11 16	Senile gangrene of foot	Starksboro, Vt.
" 21	Ralph L. Hirt	18 4 4	Lobar pneumonia	Weymouth
" 23	Mary J. (Thayne) McNamara, wife of Patrick V.	44 4 4	Carcinoma of uterus, cervical hemorrhage	Ireland
" 23	Christina (Kamm) Wilkinson, wife of William D.	41 2 16	Nephritis and mitral insufficiency	Germany
" 23	Mabel F. (Blackwell) Vining, wife of James W.	47 3 15	Pulmonary tuberculosis	Weymouth
" 23	Mary E. (Doran) Welsh	57 6 10	Chronic myocarditis, chronic nephritis	Braintree
" 24	Daniel L. Bresnahan	51 9 6	Anthrax	Boston
" 25	Claude H. Scott	1 5 5	Toxaemia, lobular pneumonia	Weymouth
" 28	Albert H. Crowder	1 7 7	Premature valvular heart disease	

Mar.	29	William H. Goodwin	73	1	25	ease (congenital)	Weymouth
Apr.	1	George A. Pote	28		29	Angina pectoris	New Hampshire
"	1	George Healey	52	1	18	Prob. chronic disease of heart	Philadelphia, Pa.
"	2	Mary K. McNamara	18	10	1	Tuberculosis	Weymouth
"	3	Anna M. (Frazier) Strickler, widow of H. P.	71	4	11	Exhaustion	Weymouth
"	3	Charles F. Harriman	37	4	2	Cerebral hemorrhage, arterio sclerosis	Springfield
"	6	Daniel E. Masterson	13	11		General paresis	Braintree
"						Hemorrhage due to ulcer in stomach	Wallingford, Conn.
"	8	Alma (Lincoln) Tirrell, wife of Herbert W.	48	5		Chronic interstitial nephritis, term. pneumonia, cerebral hemorrhage	Cohasset
"	11	Albion T. Leavitt	60			Broncho pneumonia	Scituate
"	12	Frank N. Blanchard	43	5	15	Natural causes	Randolph
"	13	Caroline (Newcomb) Thayer, widow of William D.	82	8	27	Chronic interstitial nephritis, term. pneumonia	Quincy
"	14	Mary (Fowler) Chambers, widow of George	48			Broncho pneumonia	Pittsfield, Maine
"	15	Marian Swift	4	10		Acute meningitis	Weymouth
"	16	Isaac H. Walker	81	3	26	Cerebral hemorrhage, arterio sclerosis	Roxbury



## DEATHS—Continued

Date of Death	NAME	Age		Disease or Cause of Death	Birthplace
		Y.	M. D.		
Apr. 17	William W. Lane .....	68	2	Myocarditis endocarditis, arterio sclerosis .....	New Brunswick
"	Ella A. (Holmes) Murray, widow of Thomas H. ....	60	1 29	Chronic nephritis .....	W. Concord, N. H.
"	Sarah A. Bicknell) Dasha, wife of William H. ....	74	4	Cancer of stomach .....	Weymouth
"	Margaret E. (Grady) Reilly, wife of James .....	57	6 10	Cancer of sigmoid .....	Braintree
"	Clarence B. Currie .....	35	6 10	Chronic interstitial nephritis ..	St. John, N. B.
"	John M. Whitcomb .....	76	6 7	Croupus pneumonia .....	Cohasset
"	Charles E. Tirrell .....	70	3 21	Septicaemia from ulcer of leg..	Mass.
"	John H. Butterfield .....	63	11 10	Mitral insufficiency .....	Arlington
"	Nancy (Hollis) Derby, wife of Franklin .....	81	5 12	Hodgkin's disease .....	Weymouth
"	Mary (McCaffrey) Halligan, wid- ow of Edward .....	75	1	Cancer of thyroid .....	Ireland
"	Faustina (Streeter) Buckley, wid- ow of Richard B. ....	74	9 15	Cancer of liver .....	Lowell, Vt.
May 4	Frances (Osgood) Dunbar, wife of David .....	73	4	Cerebral hemorrhage, arterio sclerosis .....	Boston
"	Massamino D'Alesandro .....	58		Broncho pneumonia, typhus fev-	



## DEATHS—Continued

Date of Death	NAME	Age		Disease or Cause of Death	Birthplace
		Y.	M. D.		
May 24	Patrick J. Fennell .....	45		Chronic interstitial nephritis ...	Weymouth
" 25	Abbie J. (Verge) Pierce, widow of Franklin .....	80		Acute diarrhoea enteritis, chronic myocarditis .....	Digby, N. S.
" 29	Nellie M. (Martin) Dyer, wife of H. Wilbur .....	53	5 11	Encephalitis following operation for mastoid .....	Weymouth
" 30	Mary Buckley .....	24	6 24	Galloping phthisis .....	Weymouth
June 7	Rebecca C. (Gunning) Puttilow, widow of Thomas G. ....	90	10 27	Carcinoma breast, arterial sclerosis .....	England
" 8	Lillian (Gerald) Johnson, wife of Ernest P. ....	28		Chronic nephritis, hypertrophy and dilatation of heart .....	Nova Scotia
" 8	Nora (Scollard) Sheehan, wife of John .....	70		Pulmonary tuberculosis .....	Ireland
" 9	Caroline S. (Eddy) Sweetser, widow of Harold A. ....	82	2 11	Cancer of stomach and intestines .....	Providence, R. I.
" 9	Shafer Nasif .....	4	10	Peritonitis following ruptured appendix .....	Weymouth
" 11	Angelo Cassini .....	65	5 8	Cerebral hemorrhage, arterio sclerosis .....	Italy



June	12	William C. Greene	88	6	5	Chronic endocarditis	Batavia, N. Y.
"	13	Grover Sprague	19	11	18	Measles	Weymouth
"	14	William H. Amrock	41	28	28	Pulmonary tuberculosis	Plymouth
"	17	Lovesta A. (Dalton) White, wife of George L.	63	7	28	Cerebral hemorrhage, arterio sclerosis	Abington
"	20	Ellen I. (Winsor) Witherell, wife of Davis C.	68	8	14	Diabetes mellitus	New York
"	21	Rosie Larocco		4	11	Intussusception	Weymouth
"	22	Carrie L. (Farren) Pratt, wife of Seth A.	63	8	9	Cerebral hemorrhage	Somerville
"	23	Mary E. (Knox) Farrar, widow of Arthur P.	66	7	15	Cerebral hemorrhage	Boston
"	24	Amanda M. (Butler) Boston, widow of Octavus	89	10	8	Old age, arterio sclerosis, diarrhoea	Maine
July	3	Mary F. (Chessman) Nash, widow of Erastus	80	3	26	Cerebral hemorrhage, arterio sclerosis	Weymouth
"	3	Maria L. (Nason) Gardner, widow of Arthur N.	39	24	24	Valvular disease of heart	Mass.
"	3	Annie V. (Grant) Reed, wife of Seth D.	89	8	15	Arterio sclerosis	New York
"	11	Harriet C. (Wheeler) Plummer, widow of John W.	78	8	10	Cancer of the breast	Brunswick, Maine
"	12	Julia A. Corcoran	44			Drowning	Hingham

## DEATHS—Continued

Date of Death	NAME	Age Y. M. D.	Disease or Cause of Death	Birthplace
July 14	Martha (Cain) Holbrook, widow of Samuel V. ....	85 11 20	Carcinoma of breast .....	Randolph
" 14	Edwin N. Mayberry .....	59 4 26	Cerebral hemorrhage .....	Edgartown
" 15	Florence ( Leavitt) Brophy, wife of James .....	31	Basilar meningitis .....	Laconia, N. H.
" 16	Clara G. Stoddard .....	18 9 23	Fracture of skull, accidental ...	Rockland
" 16	Lloyd F. Blackwell .....	8 11 4	Fracture of skull, accidental ...	Rockland
" 20	Caroline A. Blanchard .....	67 6 29	Valvular heart disease, acute bronchitis .....	Mass.
" 20	Joseph W. Alger .....	75 1 3	Heart disease, mitral stenosis...	Canton
" 21	Charles E. South .....	8 5 26	Anterior Poliomyelitis .....	Weymouth
" 21	Louis H. Holbrook .....	24	Generalized Peritonitis .....	Weymouth
" 31	Ellen (Brady) Ahern, widow of Patrick .....	85	Enteritis, arterio sclerosis .....	Ireland
" 31	Catherine Tirrell .....	73 4 17	Cerebral hemorrhage, paralysis.	Weymouth
Aug. 1	Sarah (Ewell) Orcutt, widow of Andrew J. ....	70 3 23	Strangulated Umbilica hernia...	Marshfield
" 3	Everett W. Litchfield .....	51 2 15	Arterio sclerosis, myocarditis...	Cohasset
" 4	William H. Fogarty .....	42	Natural causes .....	Weymouth
" 9	Patrick Cullinane .....	87 5 12	Fermentative diarrhoea .....	Ireland
" 10	Isabella (Murner) Grace, widow of John .....	65	Myocarditis, arterio sclerosis ....	Boston
" 11	Edward F. Thayer .....	64 10 12	Bright's disease, arterio sclero-	

Aug.	22	James E. Vincent .....	92	10	4	sis .....	Weymouth
"	23	Mary Hennessy .....	24			Arterio sclerosis, general .....	Canada
"	25	Ellen Smith, widow of Frank M. ....	69	8	19	Tub. meningitis .....	Ireland
"	26	Catherine E. (Hamilton) Britton, widow of James N. ....	70	7	20	Cerebral hemorrhage, cancer of breast .....	St. John, N. B.
"	30	Catherine (Murphy) Iliffe, wife of Daniel .....	49	4	6	Cardiac dilatation, intestinal carcinoma .....	Nova Scotia
"	31	Edward L. McCarthy .....	6	4	27	Cerebral hemorrhage .....	Ireland
Sept.	1	Edith B. (Cummings) Cushing, wife of Bertram W. ....	45	7	9	Diphtheria .....	Weymouth
"	6	Norman Clancy .....	7	11	1	Myocarditis, acute nephritis ... Peritonitis following operation for appendicitis .....	Weymouth
"	7	Nancy V. (Mansur) Fogg, widow of Charles S. ....	79	4	1	Chronic myocarditis .....	Quebec
"	8	Clarence A. Nelson .....		8	6	Entero colitis .....	Weymouth
"	8	Fred W. Cowing .....		10	1	Acute fermental diarrhoea .....	Weymouth
"	9	Fred H. Thomas .....	73			Organic disease of heart, arterio sclerosis .....	New Brunswick
"	10	Henry C. Nado .....	75	10	4	Chronic Brights disease .....	Maine
"	10	Francis Higgins .....			28	Absence of soft palati, malnutri- tion .....	Weymouth
"	14	Mary F. (Bates) Rosey, widow of Alexander B. ....	81		20	Accidental burning .....	Weymouth



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Date of Death	NAME	Age Y. M. D.	Disease or Cause of Death	Birthplace
Sept. 21	Joseph A. Cushing	70	Rupture, Gall Bladder, following cholera, cystitis and operation therefor	Hingham
"	Charles Lukes	5	Enterocolitis	Weymouth
"	Meena F. (Farrar) Robbins, widow of C. Herbert	56	Thyroidism, enlarged thyroid	Abington
"	Segur D. Severson	22	Hemorrhage and shock, accident	Lowell
"	Charles H. Pfefferkorn	69	Cerebral hemorrhage	Germany
"	Michael Reilly	83	Myocarditis	Ireland
Oct. 1	Thomas H. Tobin	40	Acute ileocolitis, general peritonitis	Weymouth
"	Edmund Howley	65	Valvular heart disease	Quincy
"	Sarah L. (Bates) Weston, widow of Luther F.	92	Cancer of breast	Weymouth
"	Abbie C. (Stockwell) Hollis, widow of William B.	72	Diabetes mellitus, mitral regurgitation	Hingham
"	Isaac C. Parker	68	Cerebral hemorrhage	Boston
"	Mary A. (Poole) Collyer, widow of Basaniello	73	Valvular heart disease	Weymouth
"	Elbridge T. Richards	80	Brights disease, asthma	Weymouth
"	Eileen G. Leary	8	Scorbutus	Weymouth
"	Waldo Mattson	20	Tuberculosis of lungs	Weymouth

Oct.	18	F. Wilbur Loud .....	66	1	14	Chronic interstitial nephritis, myocarditis .....	Weymouth
"	19	Patrick Burke .....	94			Cerebral hemorrhage, myocarditis .....	Ireland
"	20	Harry A. Leavitt .....	9	7	13	Accidental gunshot wound of abdomen, hemorrhage into abdominal cavity .....	Middleton
"	22	Mary E. (Baker) Pierce, widow of Elliot C. ....	74	4	1	Cerebral hemorrhage, arterio sclerosis .....	Weymouth
"	29	Joseph Delory .....	52			Cancer of throat .....	Nova Scotia
"	31	Charles H. Nolan .....	67	3	17	Tuberculosis of lungs .....	Weymouth
"	26	Henry E. Smith .....	56			General peritonitis .....	Castel, N. Y.
Nov.	5	Mary A. (Carter) Fitzwilliam, widow of Edward .....	79			Myocarditis, arterio sclerosis ..	New York
"	7	John Bailey .....	69			Cerebral hemorrhage .....	Ireland
"	11	George W. Beardsley .....	77	6	19	Cerebral hemorrhage .....	New York
"	13	Emma L. Clapp .....	54	1	13	Carcinoma of liver and pancreas	Weymouth
"	14	Annie E. (Richards) Hudson, wife of William J. ....	65	3	10	Carcinoma of bowels .....	Nova Scotia
"	17	John Russell Tufts .....	47			Diabetes mellitus, toxæmia with coma .....	Waltham
"	20	Annie R. (Binney) Cushing, widow of Charles T. ....	79	10	10	Aortic regurgitation, mitral insufficiency, arterio sclerosis..	Hingham
"	22	Ellen A. (Maloney) Murphy, widow of Michael .....	62	3	27	Phthisis pulmonalis .....	Mass.

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Date of Death	NAME	Age Y. M. D.	Disease or Cause of Death	Birthplace
Nov. 23	Catherine (Carroll) Fraher, widow of Edward	79 10 14	Arterio sclerosis	Ireland
" 26	Edward Richardson	65 3 23	Apoplexy, paralysis, arterio sclerosis	Quebec
" 28	Catherine (Ritchie) Walker, widow of William	79 10 10	Cardiac dilatation	Scotland
" 30	Patrick Manion	77	Arterio sclerosis	Ireland
Dec. 2	Myra M. (Hayden) Leonard, wife of Elmer E.	52 3 2	Carcinoma of the lung, cancer of breast	New York
" 3	James Zeoli	17	Exhaustion	Weymouth
" 6	Edward M. V. Hunt	9 2	Valvular heart disease	Weymouth
" 6	Philomena (Mayhew) Guertin, widow of Urban	76	Intestinal carcinoma	Canada
" 7	Evella (Stoddard) Blanchard, widow of Lawrence A.	60 10 22	Carcinoma uterus	Weymouth
" 9	Henry F. Boyle	57 10 9	Myocarditis, arterio sclerosis	Weymouth
" 9	James Austin Wendell	53 6 20	Cerebral hemorrhage	Weymouth
" 9	Kinsman S. Chamberlain	80 7 27	Chronic interstitial nephritis, chronic valvular heart disease	Brookfield, N. H.
" 12	Daniel Veno	65	Myocarditis, arterio sclerosis	Nova Scotia
" 15	Josiah Tirrell	80 1 11	Angina pectoris, arterio sclerosis	Weymouth
" 19	Mary E. (Gill) Olsen, wife of			



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Date of Death	NAME	Age Y.M. D.	Disease or Cause of Death	Birthplace
Dec. 19	Olaf ..... Ritchie, Abigail (Sutherland) widow of Alexander	57 79	Valvular heart disease ..... Cancer of stomach, cerebral hemorrhage .....	Boston Nova Scotia
" 20	Antoinette M. Tirrell .....	44 1	9 Intestinal growth, probably malignant .....	Weymouth
" 31	Oliver Howard Ridlon .....	2 25	Broncho pneumonia .....	Boston

## MARRIAGES.

*Recorded in the Town Clerk's Office, Weymouth, During the  
Year, 1917*

Date of Marriage, 1917.

- Jan. 6. George F. Phillips of Weymouth and Adah S.  
(Bowen) Adams of Rockland.
- “ 7. Thaddeus G. Hyland of Weymouth and Lillian  
(Clapp) George of Boston.
- “ 7. Philip Sorbello of Boston and Tanina Lombardo  
of Weymouth.
- “ 10. Alton Stowell Blanchard and Welthe Elizabeth  
Goodwin, both of Weymouth.
- “ 18. William Clement Northrop of Weymouth and  
Olive Crocker of Braintree.
- “ 22. William J. Gauthier of Braintree and Catherine  
E. Boyle of Weymouth.
- “ 30. Harold B. Hall and Minnie R. McGrath, both of  
Weymouth.
- Feb. 2. Amos W. Sprague and Winifred May Johnson,  
both of Weymouth.
- “ 16. Kenneth Eugene Brennan and Mary Frances  
Gallant, both of Weymouth.
- “ 19. Daniel Henry Clancy of Weymouth and Anne  
Louise Fair of Natick.
- “ 20. Fred L. Richards and Helen I. Mahoney, both of  
Weymouth.
- “ 20. Samuel Joseph Ross of Weymouth and Lillian  
Pearl Hargreaves of Abington.
- “ 24. Ralph H. Murphy and Minnie J. McLean, both  
of Weymouth.
- Mar. 3. Hagop Kahajian and Siranush Mamigonian,  
both of Weymouth.
- “ 8. Cyrus B. Rideout and Katherine M. White, both  
of Weymouth.

Date of Marriage, 1917.

- Mar. 11. Setrag Boshnajian and Hanum Gonoian, both of Weymouth.
- “ 25. John Matheson and Bertha Ford, both of Weymouth.
- Apr. 3. Lawrence Peterson of Cohasset and Edith H. Menchin of Weymouth.
- “ 4. Ralph Irving Dale of Lexington and Madeline Frances Gale of Weymouth.
- “ 7. Lyman F. Pratt and Marion J. Austin, both of Weymouth.
- “ 7. Leland L. Gladwin and Mabelle Louise Bartlett, both of Weymouth.
- “ 8. James Henry DeNeil of Weymouth and Mary A. Hennessy of Boston.
- “ 9. Luther C. Hayden and Louise J. Hirt, both of Weymouth.
- “ 12. Vernon R. Birchmore and Mary A. Condrick, both of Weymouth.
- “ 16. Cortez A. Stucker of Quincy and Elizabeth E. Hatfield of Weymouth.
- “ 17. Gordon Vane Gray and Frances McGreevy, both of Weymouth.
- “ 17. Frederick C. A. Hansen of Braintree and Reine M. Hender of Weymouth.
- “ 19. George Clifton Bestick of Worcester and Mildred Ethel (Bailey) Williams of Braintree.
- “ 19. Howard Ralph Williams of Rockland and Marion Josephine O'Brien of Weymouth.
- “ 22. Mesrop Badrosian and Zaghig Saferian, both of Weymouth.
- “ 25. Charles Henry Leary and Mabel Florence Vital, both of Weymouth.
- “ 30. Edward Fraser and Nettie (Tirrell) Sweetland, both of Weymouth.
- May 8. Thomas E. Conway and Mary M. Ash, both of Weymouth.
- “ 22. Guiseppe Arena of Hingham and Rose Rubolino of Weymouth.



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- May 23. William Francis Hudson of Weymouth and Florence Estella Isbister of Quincy.
- “ 25. Lawrence F. Griffin of North Abington and Isabel E. G. McArthur of Weymouth.
- “ 29. Walter Allan Goss of Braintree and Olive Moore of Weymouth.
- “ 29. Burton E. W. Durgin of Weymouth and Elizabeth Janet McIlwraith of Melrose.
- June 1. David Edward Veneau of Weymouth and Jeanette Ross McLeod of Quincy.
- “ 5. Frank L. Westerhoff of Connecticut and Florence Mabel Perkins of Scituate.
- “ 6. Edward Daniel Larkin of Quincy and Mary Elizabeth Maloney of Braintree.
- “ 6. William Stewart Connell and Ellen Richmond Cochran, both of Weymouth.
- “ 6. Joseph Carruthers of Quincy and Sarah Elizabeth Ford of Weymouth.
- “ 8. Joseph Elbridge Gardner and Adella Gertrude Rix, both of Weymouth.
- “ 9. George Lewis Lunt of Weymouth and Ruth Allen of Stoughton.
- “ 12. Everett Thomas Gardner and Mabel Frances Farrar, both of Weymouth.
- “ 14. Henry Oswald McConnell of Boston and Theresa St. Clair Lowell of Weymouth.
- “ 15. Roy L. Price and Thelma S. Whiton, both of Hingham.
- “ 16. John Walter Yourell of Weymouth and Mary Alice Frazier of Braintree.
- “ 16. William E. MacCauley and Gertrude M. (Foster) Easterbrook, both of Weymouth.
- “ 20. Daniel Edward Looney of Weymouth and Anna Helena Monahan of Quincy.
- “ 23. Edwin W. Parsons of Braintree and Ethel F. Marsh of Weymouth.
- “ 27. Charles Dennis Sheehy of Weymouth and Mary T. Sullivan of Boston.

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- June 27. Frederick William Bell of Weymouth and Mary J. Curley of Westboro.
- “ 28. Ralph T. Quinn and Ethel May Hersey, both of Weymouth.
- “ 30. Ellsworth J. Our and Alida F. Gardner, both of Weymouth.
- “ 30. Albert W. Shaw of Weymouth and Sara F. Wall of Plymouth.
- “ 30. Edward Peter Therrien of Rockland and Eleanor May O'Brien Clark of Weymouth.
- July 1. Vincent Gineauskas and Constantia Kopusta, both of Weymouth.
- “ 2. Frank R. Robbins and Hazel Louise Cross, both of Weymouth.
- “ 12. LeRoy Loveland Hall of Hyde Park and Emily Newell Francis of Weymouth.
- “ 12. Allie Chester Stoddard, Jr. of Weymouth and Anastatia Theresa Bertsch of Hingham.
- “ 14. E. Everett Wise of Weymouth and Ebba T. M. Loddengrarrd of Quincy.
- “ 16. Harry Foote Brown of Weymouth and Ida May Bennett of Natick.
- “ 16. Justin E. Wright of Braintree and Ethel C. Preston of Weymouth.
- “ 18. John James Malnate of Quincy and Martha Agnes Garrity of Weymouth.
- “ 19. Anthony Francis Zeoli and Marion Ardell Pierce, both of Weymouth.
- “ 20. George Elmer Lundquist of Sterling, Ill. and Avice Vernon Howard of Weymouth.
- “ 22. Harry L. Ruth of Braintree and Frances A. Johnson of Weymouth.
- “ 24. Waldo A. Cook and Hazel May Aylsworth, both of Weymouth.
- “ 25. Everett Frost and Susie E. Pratt, both of Weymouth.
- Aug. 1. Stanley W. Cushing of Weymouth and Edna H. Fowler of Quincy.

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- Aug. 1. Arthur M. Hiatt of Weymouth and Rose A. Meade of Quincy.
- “ 4. Conrad Peterson and Marie Johanne Moe, both of Weymouth.
- “ 7. Harold Bird Vesper of Rockland and Julia Catherine Hackett of Weymouth.
- “ 12. Ezra H. Stetson and Louise (Baker) Winslow, both of Weymouth.
- “ 12. Ralph Lawrence Tedesco of Rockland and Nettie May Zeoli of Weymouth.
- “ 13. Charles A. Simpson and Lillian F. Gardner, both of Weymouth.
- “ 14. Wendell Alden Capen of Stoughton and Amey Chessman Hoffses of Weymouth.
- “ 14. Carl W. Ashton of Brockton and S. Pauline Bergeron of Braintree.
- “ 15. Elliot Howes Gage of Boston and Helen Louise Dyer of Weymouth.
- “ 16. David John Toomey of Brockton and Alice May Sheehy of Weymouth.
- “ 20. Laurence E. Pray and Agnes G. Morley, both of Weymouth.
- “ 21. John C. White and Mary S. Pero, both of Weymouth.
- “ 22. Robert E. O'Connor of Weymouth and Edith May Bussie of Braintree.
- “ 25. Isaac W. Stevenson of Weymouth and Sadie Bertha Wheeler of Boston.
- “ 26. Thornton Field Niles of Weymouth and Gladys Alberta Wilbar of Bridgewater.
- “ 26. Joseph I. Harvey and Mary J. Benoit, both of Braintree.
- “ 28. Charles Andrew Cullivan and Alice Elizabeth McCristle, both of Weymouth.
- “ 29. William E. Slattery and Mary A. Beamish, both of Weymouth.
- “ 29. Elwood Hudson Pray and Alice B. Cochran, both of Weymouth.



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- Aug. 30. Lindley Denyven Foss of Livermore Falls, Maine and Martha Josephine Tirrell of Weymouth.
- Sept. 1. Melville Frederick Cate and Marion Meade Tirrell, both of Weymouth.
- “ 1. Herbert L. Griffin of Weymouth and Mildred J. Delorey of Braintree.
- “ 3. Ernest Eliot Hurlbut of Framingham and Jenboth of Weymouth.
- “ 3. Ernest Eliot Hurlbust of Framingham and Jennie B. Tirrell of Weymouth.
- “ 4. Eugene Palmer Burr of Boston and Helen Isabel Cummings of Weymouth.
- “ 5. John S. Graham of Jamaica Plain and Margaret B. Weir of Weymouth.
- “ 12. Patrick Francis Noonan of Weymouth and Rose Varonica Lavelle of Chelsea.
- “ 15. Daniel W. Purtle and Leona E. Doble, both of Weymouth.
- “ 18. Basil Cullen of Weymouth and Mary Burns Dalton of Braintree.
- “ 21. Donald C. Fraher of Weymouth and Mary C. Boyd of Hingham.
- “ 25. Timothy D. Sullivan, Jr. and Anna Wilhelmina Johnson, both of Weymouth.
- “ 27. Melvin Thompson of Cohasset and Helen Thompson Mitchell of Weymouth.
- “ 28. Prim Arthur Roberts and Grace Theresa Parson, both of Weymouth.
- Oct. 2. Kenneth Torrey of Weymouth and Esther Mackey of Boston.
- “ 5. Benjamin Davidson Bodell of Weymouth and Margaret M. McDade of Braintree.
- “ 7. Albert R. Hulbert of Weymouth and Fannie A. (Capen) Hovey of Boston.
- “ 7. Ralph Bernard Merluzzo and Angelina Costanzo, both of Weymouth.

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- Oct. 9. Edwin L. Roy Hayden of Weymouth and Anna W. Nelson of Quincy.
- “ 10. Radolph Pineau of Quincy and May Helen Fitzgerald of Weymouth.
- “ 22. John Allison of Braintree and May Conaty of Weymouth.
- “ 23. George Miles Dunn of Weymouth and Bertha Louise Ridgeway of Brockton.
- Nov. 3. George E. Hockenyas of St. Louis, Mo. and Laura E. Wight of Weymouth.
- “ 6. Charles E. Davis and Louise M. Dullea, both of **Lynn.**
- “ 10. Emil Otto Saastamoinen of Weymouth and Hilma Marie Keskinen of Quincy.
- “ 10. Edward E. Pratt, Jr. and Jeannette R. Shonk, both of Weymouth.
- “ 11. Sam G. W. Christie and Olga Moe, both of Weymouth.
- “ 18. Arthur Martin Reed and Gladys Adelia Lincoln, both of Weymouth.
- “ 24. Ward Fay Humphrey and Jane Frieda Ripley, both of Weymouth.
- “ 26. Terence W. Reilly of Quincy and Margaret V. (Lynch) Leavitt of Weymouth.
- “ 28. Ralph P. Chase and Ada A. Gardner, both of Weymouth.
- “ 28. Fred Wallace Webb of Weymouth and Elizabeth Louise Fisher of Brockton.
- “ 29. Louis George Bouchard of Quincy and Annie Louise O'Connor of Weymouth.
- Dec. 1. Carl Albert Zollin and Edith Mary Hattin, both of Weymouth.
- “ 5. George Harry Johnson and Rosa May McGrath, both of Quincy.
- “ 8. John T. Kansig and Susan Swett, both of Weymouth.
- “ 15. Thorot Galusha and Hazel C. Dunbar, both of Weymouth.

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- Dec. 22. Harry Porter Goodrich of Hanover and Grace Evelyn (Hollis) Allen of Rockland.
- “ 24. Stewart Rufus Bowker and Bertha Linwood Gardner, both of Norwell.
- “ 25. Karl Lincoln Burgess and Etta May (Bruce) Fernald, both of Rockland.
- “ 29. Arthur Herbert Monk and Hillevi Wilhelmina Hagstrom, both of Weymouth.
- “ 30. Amelio Colasanti and Antoinette Scarpelli, both of Weymouth.



## BIRTHS.

*Recorded in the Town Clerk's Office, Weymouth, during the Year 1917.*

Date of Birth 1917

## January

- 1 Bertha Theresa Connor
- 2 Gladys Elizabeth Mc-  
Mann
- 2 Lillian Martha Dixon
- 2 Clarence A. Nelson
- 6 Wilhelminia Crawford
- 8 Rodney Willis Holbrook
- 8 Herman Weston Mon-  
oogan
- 15 Asunta Leone
- 16 Joseph Francis Bennett
- 17 Donald Bernard Howe
- 17 Marjorie Porter Blanch-  
ard
- 18 Charles William Hollis
- 22 Mary Dintino
- 24 Dorothy Maude Wright
- 25 Eileen G. Leary
- 27 Alfred V. McCaw
- 31 Ruth Barbara Currie
- 31 Philip Walter Wolfe

## February

- 4 Irma Beatrice Cignar-  
ella
- 6 Sammy Lauretano
- 6 John F. Sjoberg
- 6 Catherine Josephine  
Gaughen
- 6 Joseph Totman Torrey
- 10 Rosina Lorocco
- 17 William Noble

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## February

- 17 Jemille Kiall
- 19 Robert Moorehead Ellis
- 21 James DiGravio
- 24 Mary Josephine Vil-  
lanova
- 25 Florence Ritchie Lang
- 25 Edward Joseph Sturte-  
vant
- 26 Alvira Luciano

## March

- 5 John Francis McCul-  
lough
- 5 Styles Anthony Fisk, Jr.
- 7 Jennie Lilla
- 7 Maude Almina Hunt
- 7 Rita Mary Murphy
- 8 Edora Caroline Mollisse
- 9 Evelyn MacPhee
- 15 James Long
- 19 Annie Fulton Marsh
- 20 Fred Averill Leavitt, Jr.
- 23 George Harrington
- 24 Lester Kenneth Olsan
- 26 Charles Sherman Phil-  
brook
- 27 Dorothea Marjorie  
Whitcomb
- 27 Camillo Pecoraro
- 28 Helen Isabel Waddell

## Date of Birth 1917

## April

- 3 Richard Reidy
- 4 Angelo Francis DeLuca
- 5 Charles Lucus
- 5 Ernest Nelson Fisher, Jr.
- 7 Mildred Esther Pope
- 9 Arthur Jean Parsons, Jr.
- 9 Napoleon Charles Guillemette
- 10 Marcia S. Abbott
- 16 Alvin Kingston King, Jr.
- 17 Mary Corey
- 19 John Ardiconis
- 19 Judith Nelson Henderson
- 21 James Paul Reilly
- 24 Barbara Tirrell
- 24 Harry Rhodes
- 24 Frederick Richard O'Connor
- 29 George Henry Ash
- 29 Floyd Lester Thayer
- 30 Esther Albertina Hollis

## May

- 1 Felix Yexdal
- 4 Roy Arthur Wheaton, Jr.
- 5 Rita Connors
- 5 Gennarino Rampon
- 8 ——— Blanchard, son of Fred and Ella M.
- 9 Norman Philip McKenzie
- 10 Lawrence Fay Sherrick
- 10 Robert Andrew Keegan

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## May

- 13 Richard Paul LaPointe
- 15 Sherwood Amos Irvin Ernest
- 18 Joseph Corey
- 19 Raffaella Stagola
- 20 Eva Marguerite Fitzgerald
- 22 Rodman Croto
- 23 Eleanor Frances Tower
- 27 Margaret Ruth Delory
- 27 Carl William Bowie
- 27 Lucia Pitze
- 29 Eliot Wilson
- 30 Estella Louise Auld
- 30 Charles Walter Taber

## June

- 3 Leo Jackson Yitisizian
- 6 Alice May Perry
- 6 John Cushman Bagnell
- 8 Matilda Angelina Abruzzese
- 9 Howard Stanley Knight
- 10 James Reynolds Connelly
- 11 Moedauz Assaf
- 13 Sebbastiono Antonio Lombardi
- 14 ——— Jakes, son of Felix and Annie
- 16 Mabel Edith Macomber
- 17 Bertha Lorena Caldwell
- 18 Theresa Rubolino
- 18 Daniel Alden Williams

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## June

- 19 Anthony Pasquale Denly,  
Jr.  
19 Guiseppe Lorizio  
21 Paul James Dwyer  
22 ——— Houghton, son of  
Edward H. S. and  
Elizabeth  
22 George James Wiley  
23 Georgianna McDonald  
23 Florence Edna St. John  
23 Joseph Glynn  
24 Walter Francis McKenna  
24 Frederick Vincent Nolan  
24 Mortino Giovanni Rinaldi  
27 Louis Herbert Holbrook  
28 Angelina Costa

## July

- 3 Charlotte Adele Anderson  
3 Vehanoush Gashaerian  
Grogian  
10 Mary Rita Fasci  
10 James Francis O'Brien  
10 Robert Wilson Pratt  
11 Martin Peterson  
14 Myrtle Naomi Hayden  
16 Frances Nightingale  
O'Leary  
17 Helen Elizabeth Keefe  
17 Phyllis Marie Corthell  
18 Marjorie Goddard Orcutt  
19 Marie Salamme  
21 Tony Udconis

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## July

- 22 Charles Robert Martin  
23 Howell LaForest Cushing  
24 Gladys Evelyn Hamilton  
24 Catherine Louise Girrior  
25 John Fitzgerald  
27 Harry Denton Tisdale  
28 Francis Higgins  
29 Laurice M. Corey  
30 Stanley Young  
30 Bernard Oliver Cheverie  
31 Elena Rosmunda Cicchese

## August

- 2 Harold Albert Jerpe  
2 James Stewart MacDonnell  
2 Gladys Evelyn Forsythe  
4 Herbert Elmer Tate, Jr.  
7 Rita Marjorie Crawford  
7 Donald Bates Langhorst  
10 Luella Alice Hunt  
11 Ralph Winston Gardner  
11 Dorothy Maria Cote  
12 Winfred Hunt  
12 James Palmer Hawes  
12 David Carlton Blackmore  
18 Antoinietta Pomarico  
21 Mabel Hall  
23 Rita Caroline Cunniff  
27 Madalene Cirigliano  
29 Rita Mary Boudreau  
31 Sylvia Florence Merrill



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## September

- 1 Robert Arthur Welch
- 1 Raymond Saccemanne
- 4 Carolina Russo
- 7 Dominick Felleggi
- 10 John Edward Donovan
- 10 John Baptist Hart, Jr.
- 10 Virginia Austin Pratt
- 11 Florence May Reidy
- 12 Priscilla Ardell Hayden
- 12 Alice Gertrude Tirrell
- 15 Ida DiLonrezo
- 15 Gino Billete
- 18 Floyd Tellson Smith
- 20 Richard Cullester Healey
- 21 Annie Galbo
- 27 Katherine Louise Desmond

## October

- 1 Vernon Winfield Robert Blanchard
- 5 Martha Ware
- 6 Oliver Howard Ridlon
- 7 Leopoldo Gennaro Nocere
- 7 Filomena Mary Magdalena Garofalo
- 8 Warren Curtis Ruggles
- 9 Marion Louise Jackson
- 9 Marguerite Shaw
- 10 Thomas Matthew Hurley, Jr.
- 11 Augustine Clare Yourell
- 10 Alonzo Ralph Quinn
- 17 Catherine Gunville
- 18 Maria Cavello
- 23 Virginia Ruth Liley

## Date of Birth 1917

## October

- 23 Lina Zeoli
- 24 Leo Clayton White
- 25 Lucia Pomarico
- 29 Norma Evelyn Karlstrom

## November

- 2 Marion Elanora Zeoli
- 4 Edwin Mulready
- 5 Leonard Joseph White
- 7 Evelyn Elicia Gilligan
- 7 John Ghublikian
- 9 Ruth Viola Shaw
- 12 Evie Marie Bates
- 12 Gertrude Clancy
- 13 Elena Sparda
- 16 James Zeoli
- 19 Edward Harold Kalio
- 22 Quido Ferdinando Roscetta
- 24 Louise Josephine Hill
- 29 Antonio Grant

## December

- 1 Axel William Hammerstrom
- 1 Charles Gordon Chalmers
- 1 William Arthur Roberts
- 2 William Anthony Donovan
- 3 Everett Daniel Pratt
- 4 Maud Petch
- 4 Thomas Pilieski
- 5 Gaetano Trefone
- 7 Rita Morton

## Date of Birth 1917

## December

- 9 Felix Bechowski  
 10 Harold Ernest Hunt  
 12 ——— Sprague, son of  
       Amos and Winnie  
 15 Rachela Mastriano  
 15 Joseph Stephen Dwaney  
 17 Madeline Poole  
 17 Lilian Joseph Parnell  
 19 Francis Emerson Gifford  
 20 Frederick Kelly

## Date of Birth 1917

## Dceember

- 22 Bertha McDonald  
 22 Harriet Louisa Luxbury  
 25 Charles Kalascowski  
 28 Katherine Jeannette  
       Mathewson  
 29 Frederick Jellow  
 30 Stanley Fulton Parker  
 31 ——— Nasif, son of  
       Chickony and Rashede

*The following births were recorded in 1916, but received too late for that Report:*

## January

- 12 ——— Walsh, son of  
       James and Margaret

## February

- 26 ——— Stella, son of  
       Pasquale and Mariana  
 27 Mildred Alice Louise  
       Tower

## March

- 11 Thomas Ambrose Boyle  
 11 Martha Olena Louisa  
       Ogren

## April

- 2 Wendall Lloyd Hayden  
 5 Barbara May Wells  
 13 Arthur Gardner Dex-  
       heimer  
 13 Joseph Sullivan  
 18 James Almon Perkins  
 28 Norton Quincy Tirrell

## May

- 17 ——— Hersey, son of  
       Bertram W. and Mary

## June

- 3 Kathlyn Wickoff Under-  
       hill  
 13 Elizabeth Nichols

## July

- 2 Arnold Sterling Lane  
 4 Emma Lorraine Knapp  
 14 James Brendan Curley  
 24 Donald Kenneth Wrye  
 26 Theodore Gerard West  
       (twin)  
 26 Edward Joseph West  
       (twin)  
 27 ——— Doble, son of  
       Irving L. and Eliza-  
       beth J.  
 30 John Henry Schatzel

## August

- 31 Marjorie Florence Beane

## September

- 13 Murray Howland Hay-  
       ward  
 23 Helen Murray Allan  
 27 ——— Pitts, son of  
       George and Louise

## October

- 16 Earle Kay Philbrook

## November

- 14 Paul Gorden Keith

## December

- 6 Carl Pratt  
 8 Charles Albert Shaw  
 19 ——— Wight, son of  
       Marcus E. and Rosa B.

Number of marriages recorded in the Town Clerk's office, Weymouth, during the year 1917, where one or both of the parties resided in town . . . .	123
Non-residents . . . . .	11
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Total . . . . .	134

Number of births:	
Males . . . . .	134
Females . . . . .	106
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Total . . . . .	240

Number of Deaths:	
Males . . . . .	110
Females . . . . .	107
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Total . . . . .	217

Excess of births over deaths . . . . . 23

Attention is called to the Law in relation to births, Chapter 29, Section 6, Revised Laws. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder after a birth in his house shall cause notice to be given to the City or Town Clerk of the Town in which such child is born.

JOHN A. RAYMOND,  
*Town Clerk.*

WEYMOUTH, January 25, 1918.



## REPORT OF THE REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

JANUARY 1, 1918.

*Gentlemen of the Board of Selectmen:—*

The Registrars of Voters respectfully submit the following report:

Number of voters at the close of registration, Oct. 27, 1917,  
3101.

Assessed polls, 4318.

BY PRECINCTS.			
		Voters	Polls
Precinct 1	.....	472	746
“ 2	.....	492	670
“ 3	.....	633	821
“ 4	.....	398	548
“ 5	.....	598	786
“ 6	.....	508	747
		3,101	4,318

Number of women voters, 619.

BY PRECINCTS.		
Precinct 1	.....	90
“ 2	.....	83
“ 3	.....	227
“ 4	.....	31
“ 5	.....	82
“ 6	.....	106
		619

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN F. SMITH, Chairman,  
JOHN A. RAYMOND, Clerk,  
MARSHALL P. SPRAGUE,  
PATRICK E. CORRIDAN,

*Registrars of Voters.*

**ANNUAL REPORT**

**of the**

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**of the**

**Town of Weymouth, Mass.**

**1917**

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## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

*To the Citizens of Weymouth:*

The past year has been one of rising costs in nearly every particular. In some respects this has been met by extreme economy in the use of supplies and in the care not to buy much in advance, using up old stock. The salary budget ever increases, and must be expected to expand along with the growth in registration.

At no time has it been possible to obtain more than a partial supply of coal, and this at greatly increased prices over last year. In only one instance has coal been available at less than the current retail rates. That the school appropriation has not been completely exhausted is due to the fact that little coal could be purchased for future stock.

Much has been done in the way of painting and repairs, so that the opening of school in September found all the buildings except those in Wards 4 and 5 in excellent condition. The recent severe weather, which is unprecedented, was passed through with much less damage than might be expected.

During the coming year necessary painting should be done at the High and Shaw schools, and sanitary conditions improved at the Franklin, Pond and Hollis schools in some manner that will be permanently satisfactory.

The Athens school has again become excessively crowded, and the fall opening will find half time in one or more grades the only recourse. Under present conditions fire escapes should be placed on this building which will afford complete and separate means of egress to the children on the upper floor. More school room is needed today in North Weymouth, but it is felt that present-day conditions forbid the request that such work be provided for by immediate new construction.

Before this report is in print the new Edward B. Nevin School will be occupied, an event long anticipated by parents and scholars in South Weymouth.

The following tables show the summary of expenses during the past year, and an estimate for the coming year. The item of principal increase over last year's estimate is coal, on which past experience is of little help. The salary estimate is based upon present rates plus the automatic increases to be expected, but does not include a general raise in the salaries of all teachers.

	Expended 1917	Estimated for 1918
Superintendent .....	\$2,350 02	\$2,400 00
Instructors .....	57,739 75	60,000 00
Janitors .....	6,021 55	6,500 00
Fuel .....	4,848 52	10,000 00
Repairs .....	5,392 79	4,000 00
Water rent .....	412 45	475 00
Supplies .....	4,511 50	5,000 00
Miscellaneous .....	1,392 21	1,500 00
Transportation .....	2,524 00	3,300 00
Evening school .....	663 00	800 00
Totals .....	<u>\$85,855 79</u>	<u>\$93,975 00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER E. LEONARD,  
SARAH S. HOWE,  
EDWIN R. SAMPSON,  
FREDERICK D. NICHOLS,  
THERON L. TIRRELL,  
PRINCE H. TIRRELL.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

### *Members of the School Committee:*

I herewith submit my ninth annual report, the same being the thirty-second in the series of annual reports of the superintendents of this town.

In making a report of this description it is customary after the initial bow to indulge in certain platitudes concerning the excellent character of the work performed during the year, such a procedure being considered necessary by many to give an optimistic tone to the introduction and to place the recipient in the proper frame of mind to accept with composure facts and suggestions which may later be presented. Departing from this time honored custom frankness compels me to admit that for a period of over a year we have been subjected to conditions which have seriously affected the general work of the schools. These conditions have not been local or peculiar to this town, but have been experienced by nearly all the towns and communities of the State.

War times and war conditions have modified the regular work of the schools in many ways. The nervous tension, the thrilling headlines of the papers, the constantly changing panorama of world events render commonplace the ordinary routine duties of the school-room for those children who are old enough to understand the conditions under which we live. They are filled to satiety with excitement, and just as a thrilling picture-show seen by a child in the evening will disturb his nervous equilibrium and destroy his powers of concentration for the next day so the constant excitement of present conditions is bound to react on his powers of application.

In like manner there are multitudinous demands on the



teacher's time to perform duties of a semi-public nature in addition to regular school work which require energy and careful preparation. To further benevolent objects, to raise money for the Red Cross, to distribute and explain government circulars, to teach the necessity for food and fuel conservation, to interest the parents through the children in the Liberty Bonds, to urge the saving of money through Thrift Stamps, to stimulate the production of food through home and school gardens are duties which are necessary at the present time and are gladly performed, but they require time.

### SALARIES.

Any discussion of general conditions would be incomplete without taking up the salary question. Several years ago the Town granted a wage increase which seemed liberal at the time, but the increase in cost of living has rendered imperative some action to meet the abnormal conditions which prevail at present. The compensation for skilled and unskilled labor has been greatly increased, the farmer is receiving top prices for his produce and the manufacturer for his products. There would seem to be no good reason why the teacher whose expenses are certainly as heavy in comparison as any class of labor should not receive a sufficient return for the work he does. Many of the surrounding towns have granted an increase of ten per cent. and in some cases even more than that either as a bonus or regular salary.

### LENGTH OF SCHOOL YEAR.

The fuel situation may cause a shortening of the school year, but there is a possibility that whatever time is lost during the winter months may be made up later. The opening of the schools was postponed two weeks last year owing to the epidemic of infantile paralysis, but by cutting out all unnecessary holidays and keeping school whenever possible even in stormy weather the schools closed at the regular time in June with a record of one hundred seventy-seven days of actual school as opposed to one hundred seventy-nine of the year before.

If the Committee considers it necessary one day a week can

be gained by lengthening the school sessions one hour per day. Such an arrangement would save fuel as it takes very little extra coal to keep the buildings warm after they have once been heated. This would not be a startling innovation as many of the older generation will remember that the school day was formerly six hours long, extending from nine to twelve in the morning and from one to four in the afternoon.

We trust, however, that it will not be necessary to do this, as by eliminating the spring vacation and continuing the work until June twenty-eight sufficient time may be gained to offset the time already lost unless something unforeseen occurs. Two short vacations from Thursday to Monday on the week before Easter Sunday and the week of Memorial day would assist in relieving the continuity of the work.

It may be well to state at this time that for the balance of the year the schools will only be closed in the most inclement weather. Parents of course should exercise their own judgment as to whether their children are physically fit to attend or live at so great a distance as to make it out of the question to send them in stormy weather.

### EXTENSION WORK.

Continuing the policy of the last few years to make the schools as helpful as possible to the community at large, the services of the special teachers and the equipment of the school department have been at the disposal of the public wherever service could be rendered.

Mr. Kemp did valuable work under the direction of the Public Safety Committee inspecting gardens and advising those who desired assistance.

Miss Brassil through her work with the children in home garden, canning, pig and home economic clubs has reached many homes.

Miss Cowan gave demonstration lectures at the High School on the cold pack method of canning which were attended by about one hundred fifty women.

The Evening Practical Arts Industrial Work in cookery and dressmaking has been running to the full extent of our



equipment. It has been necessary to open an afternoon class in dressmaking to provide for those who could not be accommodated in the evening.

Forty-seven enrolled in the Evening High School when it opened in October. Of this number fifteen are men and thirty-two are women. One man and thirty women are taking typewriting, thirty women are taking stenography, fourteen men and three women are taking bookkeeping.

The course for illiterate minors has been discontinued. There were eleven illiterate minors in town two years ago, four last year and none this year.

An evening grammar school course was offered, but as only four made any pretense of attending regularly the course was dropped.

## HIGH SCHOOL.

### REPORT OF FRED W. HILTON, PRINCIPAL.

In submitting my regular annual report in regard to the work of the High School, I wish to call attention to the general tendency toward increasing the amount of time given to the so-called practical subjects. Without in any way diminishing our attention to the cultural studies, we have been able to increase the time given to such studies as drawing and art, domestic science, sewing, and agriculture, as well as to offer a course in millinery. The influence of these additions has been felt, not only by the students in the day school, but in a large degree by the older members of the community.

We have been pleased to notice that the building and equipment have been utilized for regular classes, both afternoon and evening, during a large part of the winter months, and we feel that by such use the town must get a more satisfactory return on its school expenditure. We hope that it will soon be possible to offer a well-rounded course in household arts, although we are at present somewhat hampered by a lack of room to carry on this project.

At a meeting last spring, under the auspices of the Commissioner of Education for the state, the matter of lengthening the school day was discussed, and it seemed advisable to



us to add an extra period of forty minutes in order to compare favorably with what other schools of the state are doing. This has enabled us to arrange a schedule which will give an increased time to our practical subjects without materially lessening the opportunity to study under the direction of a teacher.

In order to give an idea as to the comparative demand for subjects that may be taken as types to represent cultural as opposed to utilitarian subjects, I might give a brief list just at random, but on the whole fairly representative. We recognize that this list is far from complete but it is more or less difficult to say just when a subject is cultural and when it is utilitarian, and more often it is a mixture of both. We think, however, that this list is sufficient to prove the popular demand for practical subjects.

#### CULTURAL SUBJECTS.

Subject	Number of students taking subject
*English .....	352
*French .....	193
Latin .....	114
German .....	29

#### UTILITARIAN SUBJECTS.

Subject	Number of students taking subject
Typewriting .....	64
Stenography .....	61
Bookkeeping .....	52
Sewing .....	26
Millinery .....	35
Cooking .....	12
Mechanical Drawing .....	62

\* Two years of French and four of English are required.

We have felt the unusual conditions due to the war in a diminution in the number of the entering class as well as a greater tendency for the students to drop out and go to work.

The opening enrollment was about the same as last year, so that we have about held our own in numbers without our usual increase. In some ways this has been much to our advantage, because our building is already crowded to about its full capacity. We might take this opportunity to caution the parents against allowing their children to leave school when it is not absolutely necessary. We feel that the present demand for labor is more or less artificial and is not likely to last. If a young man gives up his prospects of an education to take a position which will last only a year or two at the most, he is likely later in life to regret his decision. The government is so positive that many of the young men will regret dropping out of school because of the opportunities to earn high wages, that it has sent out notices through the Commissioner of Education, warning the young people of the country not to leave school for any unnecessary reason, inasmuch as the country for the next ten or fifteen years will have an increasingly greater need for highly educated young men and young women.

### AGRICULTURE.

Mr. Charles W. Kemp, Director of Agriculture, submits the following concerning his work with the boys in the High School:

The value of the home project method of teaching agriculture is that the student has a chance to apply at home the theory learned in class.

Every boy either had a garden of some size at home or worked on a truck farm during the summer.

The size of the boys' gardens varied from one-sixth of an acre to two and one-half acres. In each case the family supply of vegetables was raised, and the surplus sold either to neighbors, the local public market or the Quincy public market.

One of the boys raised two pigs, fattening them on yellow corn which he raised. Two boys each raised one pig. Three of the boys have cows and are retailing their milk at local prices. One boy has four cows, another three and the third has one cow.

The milk is weighed at each milking and the result tabulated on the milk sheet.

Each student keeps a set of books showing the receipts and expenditures of the particular project with which he is working.

Three of the boys have carried poultry projects beside their garden work. Before grain began selling for such abnormal prices they were making a fair margin of profit but at present are barely holding their own, however, with prospects of making something soon, as the pullets are beginning to do their bit.

Two boys instead of having a home project worked with a nearby market gardener during the summer; much valuable practical experience of the right kind is gained in this way.

During the summer I visited each boy at least once a week to check up his project work—sometimes visits were even more frequent.

Some of the practical work that has been done by the class aside from the home project work is as follows:

1. Pruning and spraying a small peach orchard (35 trees).
2. Pruning twenty old apple trees.
3. Pruning fifteen old pear trees.
4. Pruning a mixed orchard about fifty trees.
5. Pruning about fifty grapevines.
6. Pruning raspberry and blackberry bushes.
7. Grafting apple and pear trees, inserting about twenty-five scions.
8. Making grafting wax to use in grafting.
9. Making kerosene emulsion to be used as a spray.
10. Box packing apples in the Boston bushel box.
11. Judging dairy cattle according to relative placing and by the use of the score card.
12. Each pupil has learned to tie at least five standard knots.
13. Splicing rope and making rope halters.

Observation trips have been taken to the following places:

1. The Brighton Stock Yards—To observe the cow sales.
2. The Brockton Fair—To observe the various types of pure breed animals and good specimens of vegetables.
3. The Oaks Farm, Cohasset, Mass.—To see some good



Guernsey cattle and to observe the method under which certified milk is produced.

4. To various places locally where pigs are kept, to see the characteristics of the various types and breeds.

During the year many samples of milk have been sent the department to be tested for butter fat to determine whether the milk was up to standard in this respect.

At the Weymouth Fair three of the boys exhibited vegetables and two exhibited pigs; each exhibit took some prize, the total cash value amounting to \$16.50.

The class work is made as seasonal as possible, i. e., pruning is studied at the time of year when it can be followed up with the practical work. Corn and vegetable judging in the fall when samples can be procured, and so on with other subjects.

There has been an increase of seventy-five per cent. in the enrollment of the class this year compared with last year.

#### MILLINERY COURSE IN THE HIGH SCHOOL.

I have asked Miss Susan Avery who has charge of the newly introduced course in millinery in the High School to give in detail an outline of the work the pupils are receiving. As soon as this course is fully established we hope to offer it to the women of the town as an evening or afternoon course. Miss Avery reports as follows:

The course has a two-fold aim:

1. To teach the pupils how to judge and to select hats from the aesthetic standpoint of design.

2. To teach practical methods of remodelling, covering, making and trimming actual hats for themselves and possibly for others. From the viewpoint of design the following principles are considered:

a. *Shape, size and line.* The suitability of shape, style and trimming of hat to face and figure of the person who is to wear it.

b. *Color.* The becomingness of color to coloring and style of face and figure of wearer.

c. *Good taste and economy.* The selecting of tasteful

economical materials. The study of harmony of hats and costumes.

The practical problems planned for the year are these:

a. *Trimming*. The making of bows, simple ribbon, fruit and flower ornaments.

b. *Frame Covering*. Winter materials. A buckram hat shape covered with silk or velvet and trimmed in appropriate style.

c. *Stitches and Finishes*. Study of stitches used in brim and crown coverings, edge finishes, trimming and lining.

d. *Renovating Materials and Remodelling*. Steaming velvet ribbon, altering old shapes.

e. *Pattern Making*. Drafting patterns of simple hat shapes (flat sailor, turban), making these from buckram and covering with practise material.

f. *Frame Covering, Summer Materials*. Methods of covering frame with straw. Making of a fabric hat based on simple wire frame.

The above problems are given during the year. The practical work comes during September, October, November and December; the design and color study during January and February and the practical work in spring millinery is done during the remainder of the year.

The pupils buy their own working materials, hat shapes, trimmings and coverings. The school equipment consists of scissors, pliers, wire fasteners, electric iron, millinery press board and a few materials needed in practise work.

Each pupil electing the course is required to give two forty minute periods per week. The course is open to Junior and Senior girls only. At the present time there are 9 Senior girls and 21 Junior girls electing millinery. There is much interest and enthusiasm among the girls regarding the course.

December 19, 1917, on the occasion of our Christmas sale of cards, calendars, fancy leather and stencilled articles designed and made by the freehand drawing classes, an exhibition of hats made and trimmed by the girls was held. This exhibit evoked much praise and commendation from those who attended.

Although we have very little space in which to conduct our classes the work seems very satisfactory. Next year we hope more space may be given us.

#### SEWING, COOKERY AND LUNCH COUNTER.

Miss H. Mildred Cowan reports as follows concerning the work of her departments :

Last January an extension of time was granted to Sewing and Domestic Science classes in the High school and with the opening of schools in September, sewing was also extended into the seventh grades in addition to the eighth and ninth grades. This three-year course now ought to make a girl fairly proficient in all kinds of plain sewing and able to make many simple garments. It will no doubt greatly benefit the girl who is unable to continue with a high school education.

In the James Humphrey School, where the classes are large, an additional sewing machine is needed. A small sum toward the purchase of one has already been obtained from the proceeds of a sale of aprons and useful articles made by the eighth and ninth grade girls.

This year the number of sewing periods for high school pupils has been increased from two to four each week, with an additional period for correlated work in drawing and design. Less home work is required than heretofore, the result being better uniformity in class work and more opportunity for supervision by the teacher.

The Senior and Junior Domestic Science classes have five and six periods respectively per week instead of two as formerly. This amount of time now affords opportunity for text-book study and recitation, practical cookery, and simple experiments in food chemistry. All food is prepared in family quantities and utilized on the lunch counter.

When Sewing and Domestic Science are offered merely as electives in the High School a girl may choose either subject first, because she may like that sort of work, second, because



the other girl, who is her friend, chooses the subject, and third, for no other reason than as a means toward an end of acquiring a certain number of credits for graduation and a high school diploma. To be of real and definite value then, these subjects should be offered not as electives but as part of a Household or Practical Arts course. Such a course should include not only related subjects as drawing and design, millinery, and science but certain cultural and academic subjects as well. To conduct such a course an extra teacher might be required, and certainly more room, for at present dressmaking, drawing, and millinery pupils all meet at one time in one room with different teachers.

The Sewing and Domestic Science equipment is now being used practically to its capacity limit, since with the opening of evening school it became necessary, on account of the large registration, to run an afternoon sewing class two days a week. This certainly would seem to indicate a general interest in these subjects throughout the town, and moreover, it means that the High School is rendering good service to the community.

One of the most vital factors in our High School is, no doubt, the lunch counter. Its aim is to supply a maximum amount of wholesome and nutritious food at a minimum price and profit. More effective service has been rendered the pupils since September by extending the recess time to one hour, then dividing the time into three periods of twenty minutes each, with a different relay of pupils each period. Every relay thereby has a twenty-minute recess and a forty-minute study period. The steam table and urn, installed last spring, make it possible to keep foods hot over this extended time. The daily luncheon served includes cocoa @ 3c, two or more kinds of sandwiches @ 3c or 4c, hot soup with cracker 5c, or some hot dish as baked beans, creamed fish, various scalloped dishes, etc. 5c, puddings or desserts @ 3c, cookies @ 1c, and candies and ice cream at current store prices. A pupil may obtain therefore a substantial lunch for twelve or fifteen cents. Student help only is employed for counter service, dishwashing, etc., and paid at the rate of twenty cents per hour.

## HOME PROJECTS.

Report of Sarah E. Brassil, special teacher of Gardening:

We are carrying on our work in Weymouth according to plans which Massachusetts Agricultural College and the United States Department of Agriculture co-operate in formulating. These plans, modified to meet local requirements, are in use in all parts of the United States. By adopting and adapting them we become a part of the national system.

We began last year with gardens only. We have added canning according to the one period cold pack method, pig raising and poultry raising. The number of gardens has about doubled. They vary in size from a four foot square to a four acre plot. There were eighty members in the canning clubs. One hundred and thirty pigs were raised by school boys and girls. There are twenty-four poultry club members now at work in the winter egg laying contest.

Through the kindness of the Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society we were able to make an adequate display of our work. A sixty by eighty tent was given up to the children and was filled to overflowing. The space given us in the new hog pens was also filled. The display won favorable comment from state authorities and, for the first time, earned and received the full amount of the appropriation offered by the state for children's work. We exhibited potatoes and pigs at Brockton, ranking among the winners in both cases. To this the Weymouth Trust Company added \$25.00 in prizes for pigs bought through them.

One canning club girl put up one hundred thirty-six quarts of food, one put up eighty-seven quarts, several put up over fifty and forty-nine members put up twenty-four or more. There were between twelve and fifteen hundred quarts of food conserved for winter use through their efforts. Our pigs dressed from eighty to two hundred five pounds. At the lowest estimate the club raised ten thousand pounds of pork. The gardens helped out the family table during the growing season and gave some material to store for winter.

All this means not only that the children have done well but that the work itself meets a present need, and that help,



encouragement and co-operation have been freely given. To all who have so given, the knowledge that they have furthered the plans of the nation will mean more than formal thanks.

The work is now supervised through ten months. It is in operation in some branch throughout the year. Also, by dropping the supervision at the close of the grammar course, help is withheld from those who by reason of practice and maturity might be our best workers. I offer these two suggestions at this time because the part the children must play in our present conditions will be an increasingly important one. They are needed now, and they will be the ones to meet the problem of reconstruction. Our part is to prepare them.

#### MANUAL TRAINING.

Report of Alice L. Tucker, Supervisor of Manual Training:

From January until June the work was confined to the eighth and ninth grades in all of the schools except the Pratt, where it begins in the sixth grade.

The regular eighth grade work consisted of learning to make and read simple working drawings, to know some of the common woods, and the fundamental principles of wood-working, as well as using the different tools correctly in making articles which were useful either to the boy himself or in his home.

If a boy gets the right start and learns accuracy and carefulness the first year, he is sure to be a successful and enthusiastic worker as he advances.

In the ninth grade each boy was obliged to make either a tool rack or a kitchen rack, which reviewed most of the exercises he had had the preceding year. Then, if he showed skill, he was allowed to branch out and make some piece of **furniture of his own choosing**. These articles included library tables, telephone stands, bookcases, music cabinets, chairs, tabourets, costumers, blacking stands, desk sets, sewing screens, book supports, folding tables, clock cases, mahogany tea wagons, etc. Many of these pieces would do credit



to high school pupils and the boys showed much interest and perseverance.

In addition to the regular work the boys at the James Humphrey finished the two hundred articles for which they had taken orders, and besides buying the twenty planes, they bought a mitre clamp and a glue pot with the profits. They also made a table which is in the teacher's room in that building, as well as finishing over some furniture which had been damaged in the fire.

The Athens boys by a voluntary tax raised nearly enough to buy a mitre clamp for their school.

The ninth grade boys at the Bates made four cabinet maker's clamps on which they won first prize at the Weymouth Fair.

In the Hunt and Humphrey nearly every boy who graduated from the ninth grade made his own diploma frame.

In September Manual Training was given to the seventh grades also, and with three years' work we expect to turn out some extra fine pieces.

Cane seating has been put in several of the schools where there was a demand for it and some of the boys have earned considerable money by working on chairs at home.

#### PENNY SAVINGS.

I wish to call the attention of the committee to the rather remarkable showing of the pupils of several of the buildings in the penny savings department. The amount of money saved this year was nearly double that of last, the total being \$5,387.48, an average of over \$2.00 per pupil in the public schools. The Jefferson School made the best showing of any building, with a deposit of \$725.06, an average of about \$4.75 per pupil. The Athens School made the largest deposit for any single building, with a total of \$1,308.41. Ward III made the best showing of any ward in the town, depositing \$1409.65, an average of \$3.47 per pupil. A table is appended below giving the results in all the schools.

## School Deposits for 1917.

School	Withdrawals				Balance Jan. 1, 1918
	Balance Jan. 1, 1917	Deposits	With- drawals & Transfers	for Deposit Books	
Adams .....	\$ 9 69	\$ 41 68	\$ 5 78	\$ 20 00	\$ 25 59
Athens .....	185 12	1308 41	42 09	868 00	583 44
Bates .....	77 19	166 32	7 25	162 00	74 26
Franklin .....	31 18	191 76	30 79	87 00	105 15
Hollis .....	6 09	—	1 31	—	4 78
Howe .....	60 50	192 20	14 02	138 00	100 68
New Hunt .....	203 33	623 90	38 78	568 61	219 84
Old Hunt .....	204 34	541 25	61 35	505 51	178 73
Lincoln .....	29 75	244 50	25 69	132 05	116 51
James Humphrey	147 10	509 06	82 10	361 50	212 56
Jefferson .....	91 22	725 06	24 30	515 00	276 98
Pond .....	5 98	19 34	2 03	8 00	15 29
Pratt .....	48 34	76 84	7 67	48 00	69 51
Shaw .....	49 72	168 15	15 84	105 37	96 66
Washington .....	267 25	579 01	37 10	550 00	259 16
	\$1416 80	\$5387 48	\$396 10	\$4069 04	\$2339 14

## SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

I have heard considerable comment to the effect that the new school building in South Weymouth is larger than is necessary and that a smaller building would have served the purpose. As a matter of fact when the building is opened we shall have an average of over thirty-four pupils per room if we use every room in the building, which is as large a number as any teacher ought to have under her charge. This statement perhaps will dispose of the rumors that the Pond and Hollis Schools will be closed, also that the Shaw School will be treated in the same manner.

It would be, however, to the distinct advantage of both the Shaw and Pratt Schools if the ninth grades could be transferred, leaving eight grades in each of the buildings. That would leave two grades for each of the teachers. As it

is, at the present time in each of these buildings, we have to place three grades in one of the rooms, which always gives crowded conditions. Miss Long at the Pratt School has forty-nine pupils in three grades and would have had fifty-five if six had not been given special promotions to the seventh grade in order to bring the number in the room below fifty.

It will be necessary to have additional accommodations in Ward 1 in the near future. There are four hundred sixty-eight pupils in the Athens School with a prospect of more with the continued development of the Fore River Plant. I do not see how we can avoid placing the children in the lower grades of this building on half time next year.

In conclusion I wish to thank the committee, the teachers and the community for their cordial support during the year.

Respectfully submitted,  
PARKER T. PEARSON,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*



## APPENDIX.

## CHANGES IN THE TEACHING CORPS, 1917.

## RESIGNATIONS.

HIGH SCHOOL—Fred H. Bartlett, Science; J. Leo Foley, English, Mathematics; Helen M. Curtis, Latin.

ATHENS SCHOOL—Ada L. Sherburne, grade eight; Hazel McGown, grade six; Ethelind S. Bodwell, grades one and two.

JAMES HUMPHREY SCHOOL—Rena M. Greenwood, grade eight.

HUNT SCHOOL—Anna A. Lowe, grade five; Dorothy S. Harden, grades five and six.

SHAW SCHOOL—M. Olive Nolan, grades six and seven.

HOWE SCHOOL—Carolyn B. Nickerson, grade three.

HOLLIS SCHOOL—Louise Utpardel, grades one to four.

## APPOINTMENTS.

HIGH SCHOOL—Edward W. Ellsworth, Science.

ATHENS SCHOOL—Florence M. Lincoln, grade six; Elizabeth I. Taylor, grade four; Mary C. Shea, grades one and two.

JAMES HUMPHREY SCHOOL—Robinette Ward, grade eight.

HUNT SCHOOL—Thomas A. Lyons, grades six and seven; Edith C. Bicknell, grade five.

SHAW SCHOOL—Loretta M. Dolan, grades six and seven.

HOWE SCHOOL—Angie M. Glidden, grade three.

HOLLIS SCHOOL—Mildred A. Clarke, grades one to four.

## TRANSFERS.

HIGH SCHOOL—Isabel Harrington, from Hunt, grade eight, to High School, English and Mathematics.

ATHENS SCHOOL—Margaret Dingwall, grade four, to Athens, grade eight.

## STATISTICS FROM STATE RETURNS.

YEAR CLOSING JUNE 30, 1917.

	Weymouth	State
Population .....	13,969	3,693,310
Valuation .....	\$13,046,365	\$4,962,238,008
Principals (devoting more than half time to supervising) ...	1	
Supervisors .....	5	
Teachers .....	76	
Pupils enrolled .....	2,648	601,835
Aggregate days' attendance...	410,081	
Average daily attendance ....	2,317	
Average number of days in ses- sion .....	177	174
Average membership .....	2,467	
Amount expended for support of schools from local taxation	\$86,645.97	
Per pupil in average member- ship .....	\$35.12	\$42.25
Rank in State (353 towns and cities) .....	174	
Amount expended for support from all sources .....	\$87,690.20	
Per pupil in average member- ship .....	\$35.55	\$43.74
Rank in State (353 towns and cities) .....	275	
Valuation per pupil in average membership .....	\$5,288.00	\$9,115.00
Rank in State .....	212	
Expenditure per \$1000 of val- uation .....	\$6.64	\$4.64
Rank in the State .....	99	
Cost per pupil in H. S., based on average membership ....	\$57.35	\$67.76

## HIGH SCHOOL STATISTICS.

SCHOOL.	Graduated from Grammar School June, 1917.			Entered High School September, 1917.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Athens .....	17	8	25	10	6	16
James Humphrey	20	18	38	16	16	32
Hunt .....	22	18	40	16	17	33
Pratt .....	5	5	10	2	4	6
Shaw .....	5	6	11	5	6	11
Bates .....	7	17	24	8	14	22
Other Sources..	..	..	..	5	12	17
Total .....	76	72	148	62	75	137



## ROLL OF HONOR.

Names of students not absent during year 1916-1917.

\*Not absent nor tardy.

### HIGH SCHOOL.

*Howard R. Derrig	Lillian G. Gross
Addison P. Dingwall	*Minnie L. Jesse
*Elmer L. Grundstrom	*Helen L. Ries
Ruth Harper	*Samuel R. Westcott
Ina A. Leinonin	*Florence E. Barter
*Mary J. McLaughlin	*Frank I. Hussey
*Grace M. Nash	Anna W. Condon
*Ruth A. Nash	John C. Dingwall
*Nelson C. Pratt	*Alice E. Fulton
Delores I. Reidy	*Frank E. Loud, Jr.
*Bernice Stiles	*Esther M. Neal
*Edith H. Taylor	Marion F. Procter
Amidio P. Valicenti	*Clifford B. Stiles
*Raymond B. Young	*Harold R. Walsh
John E. Killory	*Velma E. Abbott
Michael J. Killory	*Clara E. Brassil
*Irma F. Nash	*Helen M. Gourley
*Emily M. Sampson	*Barbara N. Harris
*Lida M. Thayer	*Marion A. Howe
*Margery W. Davis	

### ATHENS SCHOOL.

*Ellwood Sargent	*Dorothy F. Blackwell
Herbert P. Keene	*Laughton B. Dasha
Michael Damon	*John J. Cody
*Agatha Killeen	*Jeremiah T. Dwyer
*Olive Williams	*Leo D. Garfield
*Clarence J. Rodolph	*Lloyd F. Blackwell

## ADAMS SCHOOL.

\*K. William Stevenson

## JAMES HUMPHREY SCHOOL.

\*Grace Cusitore  
 Mary Fallon  
 \*Dorothy Stetson  
 \*Beatrice Warren  
 \*Mary F. Hoffman  
 \*John Cipullo  
 \*Edith Jeff  
 Daniel Kennedy  
 George Cunniff  
 Helen Dacey  
 \*Egil Solniss  
 \*Eleanor Kennerson  
 \*Maple Kennedy

\*Leslie Morton  
 \*Thomas Ryan  
 \*Rachel Sampson  
 \*Gertrude F. Kennedy  
 \*Hester A. Lincoln  
 William Mitchell  
 \*Daniel Cullen  
 \*Susie Cositore  
 James Duca  
 Francis Harrington  
 Edwin Mulready  
 Tony Vender

## FRANKLIN SCHOOL.

Thomas Coughlan  
 Martin Killory  
 Elizabeth Higgins  
 Mildred Holbrook

Margaret McDonald  
 \*Virginia Jones  
 Warren Bartlett  
 \*George McMorro

## JEFFERSON SCHOOL.

Elizabeth E. Elkington  
 Robert Morton  
 Prescott Spalding  
 \*Amelia Ferris

\*Margaret Ritz  
 \*Josephine Carabello  
 \*Michael Cicchese  
 \*Lincoln Contara

## WASHINGTON SCHOOL.

*Cemira R. Blackwell	*John Griffin
*Josephine Jeff	Thomas Moriarty
*Pauline S. Merchant	*Edward Hawksworth
Thomas Downes	Rachel Lincoln
*Marjorie Orcutt	*Alberta Nutting
*Herbert Gostanian	*Robert Harrington
*Thomas Harrington	John Downs
Kenneth E. Whiton	Earle Nash
*Alice Shields	

## HUNT SCHOOL.

*Charles Nash	Linus M. White
*Sally Tirronen	Helen F. Galvin
Anna Donovan	*Alfred Longueman
Elizabeth M. Collins	William Pace
*Edmund A. White	Irving Pooler
Alice Sweeney	*Dorothy Stone
Frances Sweeney	*Norton Hemingway
*Marion Thurston	*Margaret Jenkins
Phillips B. Hunt	William Sweeney
*Cyril Hemingway	*Irving Barnes
*Albert H. Thayer	

## LINCOLN SCHOOL.

\*Pauline I. Thurston

## PRATT SCHOOL.

*Marion B. Lovell	*Evelyn M. Derusha
*Mildred A. Hannaford	*Thelma V. Hannaford
*Jessie M. Thomas	*Catherine D. Martin
*Franklin B. Blanchard	

## SHAW SCHOOL.

Fred Gourley



## HOWE SCHOOL.

*Herbert Willman	*Walter E. Nicholson
Ernest Ralph	Herbert W. Ralph
*Eleanor Grundstrom	James Tirrell
*Marion Taylor	*Tirrell Brook
*Helen Tirrell	*Grace J. Gay
*John Locke	*Julian O. Gibson
Alice Merritt	*Ellsworth M. Holbrook
*Grace E. Baker	*Mildred A. Hattin
*Herman S. Bishop	*Evelyn I. Saunders
*Edwin M. Hadley	*Rose Sicuranza
*Norman T. Howe	Margaret T. Sullivan

## BATES SCHOOL.

Adrian D. Barnes	*Irvin Hattin
*Raymond Lindblow	*John Jennings
*Leon C. Thomas	*Catherine Barnes
*Barbara H. Cole	*Enid Holbrook
*Carolyn M. Gough	*Eyllen Hollis
*Ruth E. Healey	*Marion Loud
*Helen M. Mahoney	*Elizabeth Williams
*Betsey E. Rosenberg	Wendell B. Belcher
Ruth Hicks	*Leon S. Bennett
*Meriel Blumenkranz	*Earle Churchill
*Mary Cullinan	*Wallace S. Raymond
Rosie Sevon	*Dorothy E. Kibbey
*Dana Gibson	*Ruth E. Staples
*Everett Doble	

## HOLLIS SCHOOL.

Albert Belcher	Mildred Sevon
Marjorie Howe	Della Sevon
Ellen Sevon	

## LIST OF PUPILS WHO FINISHED THE WORK OF THE NINTH GRADE.

## ATHENS SCHOOL.

Christopher T. Bailey  
 Paul Batchelder  
 Montague Bettencourt  
 John A. Delorey  
 Curtis J. Graffam  
 Arthur Moe  
 Anthony Poskus  
 Ellwood Sargent  
 Harry N. Call  
 Herbert P. Keene  
 Bennett McDonald  
 Truman A. Marr  
 Timothy Marriott

Wilfred Mathewson  
 Allan J. Perrow  
 George L. Rand  
 Roland T. Seabury  
 Marjorie Blanchard  
 Agnes M. Campbell  
 Muriel Gladwin  
 Julia A. Hackett  
 Annie B. Dunn  
 Mary H. Dorey  
 Eunice L. Graffam  
 Claire Kelcourse

## JAMES HUMPHREY SCHOOL.

Arthur Aylsworth  
 Stuart H. Briggs  
 Stephen E. Burgoyne  
 John N. Butler  
 Sumner Chandler  
 Pasquale Ciardi  
 Paul Coffey  
 Russell Curtin  
 Stephen D'Allessandro  
 Francis W. Dunbar  
 Dennis L. Fitzgerald  
 Henry Hersey  
 Edward Hughes  
 Leo Lester  
 Harold Levine  
 Harold F. Loud  
 Joseph McCarthy  
 Dean Randall  
 Nicholas Roche

James Shields  
 Orilla Abbott  
 Grace Cositore  
 Eleanor V. Currie  
 Marguerite C. Dacey  
 Mary Fallon  
 Mary Fitzgerald  
 Anna Gammon  
 Angeline M. Georgione  
 Nellie Hannafin  
 Marion Higgins  
 Mary McIntosh  
 Camella Mauro  
 Louise Maynard  
 Charlotte F. Murphy  
 Amelia Pecoraro  
 Dorothy M. Stetson  
 Beatrice C. Warren  
 Ruth C. Wing

## HUNT SCHOOL.

Arthur C. Anderson	Nora Frazier
George H. Bicknell	Helen F. Galvin
Morris Bloom	Thelma I. Gerrold
Francis G. Cavanaugh	Anna L. Goulais
George J. Connor	Edward John Lukeman
Laurence P. Corridan	William Lukeman
Charles A. Coyle	Walter G. Patterson
John W. Coyle	Donald S. Smith
Leonard F. Cushing	Seward Watkins Taber
Joseph Dutton	Albert H. Thayer
Edward M. Dwyer	Howard F. Wescott
George Glover	Linus M. White
James McGonnigal	Mary M. Husbands
Henry S. Bowman	Catherine E. Johnson
Adelaide G. Clancy	Hazel B. Keene
Alice G. Coyle	Marion S. Nolan
Edna G. Daly	Agnes G. Ryan
Marion F. Dowd	Isabel Semple
Mary I. Evans	Mabel L. Taber
Evaline D. Fairley	Marion W. Branley

## PRATT SCHOOL.

Reginald Belcher	Lillian E. Carley
Thomas M. Chisholm	Mary J. Fitzgerald
John J. O'Donnell	Marion M. Miller
James J. Rago	A. Louise Poole
Arthur L. Sherman	Lucy Sprague

## SHAW SCHOOL.

Gertrude M. Altimas	Hazel E. Joy
Ruth W. Dunlavey	Anna L. Kronman
John W. Gourley	William M. McLaughlin
Arthur S. Gay	Anna G. Melville
Dorothy E. Griffin	Arthur L. Ross
Edward T. Horan	



## BATES SCHOOL.

Adrian D. Barnes  
Carlton F. Daly  
John D. Foppiano  
Alfred L. Horgan  
Raymond Lindblow  
Lloyd V. Procter  
Leon C. Thomas  
Barbara H. Cole  
Alice L. Gay  
Carolyn M. Gough  
Lillian M. Healey  
Ruth E. Healey

Ruth Hicks  
Mary J. Holbrook  
Cora I. Howe  
Evelyn A. Howe  
Helen M. F. Mahoney  
Dora V. Pierce  
Dorothea B. Pratt  
Betsey E. Rosenberg  
Eleanor J. Stockwell  
Elsie G. Thomas  
Evelyn M. Ward  
Mabel A. Johnson

## GRADUATING EXERCISES.

## WEYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL, 1917.

Class Motto—"Esse Quam Videri."

High School Building, Weymouth Center, Thursday afternoon,  
June 21, at 2.30 o'clock.

## PROGRAM.

Processional

Invocation ..... Rev. Charles C. Earle  
Star Spangled Banner

Overture, "The Crusaders" ..... (Rollinson)  
High School Orchestra

Salutatory Address, "The Red Cross"  
Miss Velma E. Abbott

Cornet Solo, "The Volunteer" ..... (Walter Rogers)  
Miss Theodora Keith

Essay, "The Progress of Democracy"  
Mr. Abraham Berkowitz

Chorus, "On to Fields of Glory" ..... (Donizetti)  
Entire School

Valedictory Address, "Culture and Service"  
Miss Marian A. Howe

Violin Solo, "1st Movement from the Ninth Concerto"  
(de Beriot)  
Mr. Percival Ames

Chorus, "Carnival Chorus" ..... (Jakobowski)  
Entire School

Presentation of Diplomas ..... Mrs. Sarah S. Howe

Class Ode

Benediction

Class Banquet—Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Class History—Lillian Florence Ford, Harold Vincent Ruggles.

Class Prophecies—Catherine Elizabeth Lyons, Marie Annie Horace, George Edward Curtin.

Class Reception—Thursday evening, June 21, 1917.

Class Play—At 7.45 o'clock, "Katy Did," a comedy in two acts. Time—Spring 1774. Scene—Act I, Madame La Grae's Select Seminary. Scene—Act II, the same.

#### CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Jonathan Edwards Bradford .....	Herman Gardner
Richard Pendleton.....	Arthur Sampson
Lloyd-Evemonde .....	Wallace Whittle
Madame Cecilia La Grae .....	Addie Deane
Anne Rideout, (her niece) .....	Herberta Stockwell
Penelope Tayloe .....	Barbara Harris
Elsbeth Winslow .....	Elsie Monroe
Hope Winthrop .....	Theodora Keith
Topsy, (a Negro slave) .....	Louise Melville
Margaret Calhoun .....	Doris Hadley
Katherine Pendleton .....	Helen Corridan

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#### CLASS OFFICERS.

President, Wallace Lovering Whittle

Vice-President, Charles William O'Connor

Treasurer, John Thomas Gannon

Secretary, George Edward Curtin



CLASS MARSHALL.

Wallace Lovering Whittle.

DANCE COMMITTEE.

Marie Davis, (Chairman)

Ruth Loud

Marjorie Holbrook

Laurence Pratt

Helen Crehan

Marjorie Rea

Edward Fearing

Eleanor Gould

Florence Pratt

Alice Dowd

BANQUET COMMITTEE.

Marjorie White, (Chairman)

John Gannon

Marion Bullock

Phyllis Palmer

Frank Mauro

Gertrude Davis

Hazel Cann

Nellie McPhee

Elizabeth Adamson

Helen Gourley

MOTTO COMMITTEE.

Jean Young, (Chairman)

Mary McIsaac

Arlette Malenfant

Mabel McLean

George Galvin

Charles O'Connor

Clara Brassil

Lillian MacHenry

Class Colors—Blue and Gold.

## ODE TO CLASS OF 1917.

Words by EDWARD WHITE FEARING.

Music by ELSIE DEANE MONROE.

All garlanded with flowers  
And full of joyous song,  
June brings us pleasant memories  
That bind us fast and strong  
To scenes now grown familiar,  
To friends we've learned to know  
In the fellowship of study,  
Since four short years ago.

Far off on the horizon,  
There shines a mellow light;  
Our loadstar, Hope, is shedding  
Its rays across the night;  
And following its guidance,  
We'll Duty's call obey;  
For steadily she calleth,  
"Go forth upon your way!"

Still we are loath to sever  
Ties of affection dear,  
Or lose one recollection  
Of those we cherish here.  
But since the curfew's tolling  
For these school days a knell,  
To thee, dear Alma Mater,  
We bid a fond farewell.

## GRADUATES.

Abbott, Velma Emeline	Horace, Marie Annie
Adamson, Elizabeth Low	Howe, Marian Abigail
Ames, Percival A.	Keith, Theodora Thatcher
Berkowitz, Abraham Samuel	Larmey, Allan Chase
Brassil, Clara Elizabeth	Loud, Ruth Evelyn
Bullock, Marion	Lyons, Catherine Elizabeth
Cann, Hazel Marguerite	MacHenry, Lillian May
Coffey, Edna Mary	MacPhee, Nellie
Corridan, Helen Patricia	Malenfant, Arlette Amy
Crehan, Helen Margaret	Mauro, Frank
Currier, Margaret Hall	McIsaac, Mary Elizabeth
Curtin, George Edward	McLean, Mabel Belle
Daniele, Louis Vincent	Melville, Louise Madaline
Davis, Gertrude Noyes	Monroe, Elsie Deane
Davis, Marie Althea	O'Connor, Charles William
Deane, Addie Louise	Palmer, Phyllis Edith
Dowd, Alice Teresa	Pratt, Florence Severy
Fearing, Edward White	Pratt, Laurence Francis
Ford, Lillian Florence	Rea, Marjorie Moore
Galvin, George Henry	Reid, John Francis
Gannon, John Thomas	Robertson, Duncan MacL.
Gardner, Arthur Herman	Ruggles, Harold Vincent
Gould, Eleanor Miriam	Sampson, Arthur Graves
Gourley, Helen Mary	Stockwell, Herberta Loraine
Hadley, Doris	Turpel, Dorothy Vaun
Harris, Barbara Newell	White, Marjorie Frances
Holbrook, Marjorie Eloise	Whittle, Wallace Lovering
Young, Mabel Jean	

## HONOR LIST.

Velma Emeline Abbott

Marian Abigail Howe



STATISTICS FROM REGISTERS.

SCHOOLS	Grades	Number Enrolled	Boys	Girls	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	No. of Cases of Tardiness	Cases of Dismission	No. of Sessions of Absence	No. of Cases of Suspension	No. of Cases of Truancy	Visitors	Aggregate Attendance
WARD ONE															
Athens .....	9	26	17	9	27	24.55	22.67	92.32	28	15	673	0	0	11	3889.5
Athens .....	8	33	21	12	36	33.54	31.17	92.93	27	92	816	2	9	7	5346.5
Athens .....	7	47	20	27	50	43.40	40.30	92.80	10	20	998	0	0	10	6919.0
Athens .....	6	43	14	29	46	37.32	35.06	93.95	30	31	699	0	2	9	5999.0
Athens .....	5	53	24	29	62	50.62	46.53	91.12	46	34	1310	0	5	18	7978.0
Athens .....	4	43	20	23	46	38.61	36.06	93.39	23	18	808	0	0	29	6204.0
Athens .....	3-4	33	15	18	38	30.71	28.58	93.06	35	12	777	0	1	9	4909.5
Athens .....	3	44	30	14	46	39.79	35.85	90.10	33	15	1253	0	2	67	6190.0
Athens .....	2	41	21	20	46	38.29	36.55	95.45	22	10	929	0	1	13	6161.0
Athens .....	1-2	27	12	15	31	25.32	22.81	90.09	29	7	796	0	1	7	3949.0
Athens .....	1	43	27	16	45	36.71	33.58	91.47	21	17	1011	0	0	33	5726.5
Total .....		433	221	212	473	398.86	369.16	92.55	304	271	10070	2	21	213	63272.0
WARD TWO															
Adams .....	1-3	19	11	8	20	16.61	15.85	95.43	16	11	264	0	0	52	2813.0
James Humphrey.....	9	46	24	22	46	43.04	41.52	96.47	34	45	525	0	0	131	7384.5
James Humphrey.....	8a	34	17	17	34	31.27	29.60	94.67	41	46	611	0	6	6	5248.5
James Humphrey.....	8b	36	19	17	38	34.16	32.16	94.13	40	21	683	0	4	12	5704.5
James Humphrey.....	7a	30	15	15	30	26.60	26.09	98.08	18	6	162	0	1	13	4650.5
James Humphrey.....	7b	30	16	14	31	27.56	27.00	98.07	17	4	202	1	2	27	4805.0
James Humphrey.....	6a	41	15	26	41	38.71	37.34	96.45	37	17	422	0	0	7	6637.0
James Humphrey.....	6b	40	19	21	41	37.05	35.54	95.90	39	11	578	0	10	16	6327.5

James Humphrey.....	5	39	17	22	42	39.35	37.94	96.41	28	28	492	0	2	5	6757.5
Total .....		296	142	154	303	277.74	267.19	96.20	254	178	3675	1	25	217	47515.0
Franklin .....	5a	35	21	14	36	32.76	31.35	95.68	41	14	510	0	3	13	5580.0
Franklin .....	5b	30	14	16	33	29.98	28.35	94.57	32	18	590	0	10	13	5042.5
Franklin .....	1	33	22	11	34	32.71	30.20	92.32	69	8	909	0	0	47	5378.0
Total .....		98	57	41	103	95.45	89.90	94.18	142	40	2009	0	13	73	16000.5
WARD TWO															
Jefferson .....	4	42	22	20	47	39.80	38.97	97.91	26	14	387	0	0	12	6904.0
Jefferson .....	3	43	23	20	45	39.73	39.06	98.31	22	10	262	0	0	15	6930.5
Jefferson .....	2	37	22	15	46	37.70	36.36	96.44	32	5	500	0	0	11	6498.0
Jefferson .....	1	34	19	15	37	30.52	28.94	94.82	13	1	569	0	0	12	5152.5
Total .....		156	86	70	175	147.75	143.33	97.00	93	30	1718	0	0	50	25485.0
Washington .....	4a	43	22	21	45	39.65	37.12	93.61	22	20	919	0	2	61	6625.0
Washington .....	4b	39	18	21	40	37.33	35.34	94.60	37	22	704	0	0	67	6293.0
Washington .....	3a	36	22	14	36	32.75	30.51	93.15	18	0	806	0	0	70	5418.5
Washington .....	3b	33	18	15	38	32.91	30.68	93.22	46	26	809	0	0	67	5462.0
Washington .....	2	46	20	26	47	42.86	39.65	92.50	144	23	1162	0	1	100	7042.5
Washington .....	1	42	22	20	44	38.07	34.65	91.02	69	16	1218	0	0	151	6167.5
Total .....		239	122	117	250	223.57	207.95	93.01	336	107	5618	0	3	516	37008.5
WARD THREE															
Hunt .....	9	42	24	18	44	39.50	37.36	94.58	37	21	789	0	0	20	6629.0
Hunt .....	8a	32	20	12	32	30.76	29.16	94.79	26	11	640	0	0	15	5186.5
Hunt .....	8b	24	13	11	25	22.58	21.48	95.10	25	8	394	0	0	9	3829.0
Hunt .....	7	37	14	23	43	36.75	33.72	91.76	37	36	1188	0	4	24	6016.0
Hunt .....	6	42	22	20	45	39.10	35.59	91.03	28	27	1272	0	0	40	6345.0

# STATISTICS FROM REGISTERS—Continued.

SCHOOLS	Grades	Number Enrolled	Boys	Girls	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	No. of Cases of Tardiness	Cases of Dismission	No. of Sessions of Absence	No. of Cases of Suspension	No. of Cases of Truancy	Visitors	Aggregate Attendance
Hunt	5-6	37	17	20	42	38.04	35.96	94.51	49	46	739	0	0	19	6441.0
Hunt	5	38	24	14	43	36.68	34.81	94.89	36	48	680	0	0	30	6210.0
Hunt	4	37	13	24	40	34.39	32.67	94.99	29	31	771	0	0	16	5816.5
Hunt	3-4	23	12	11	33	27.47	25.50	92.89	22	22	722	0	8	6	4590.0
Hunt	3	31	14	17	37	29.35	27.50	93.69	17	18	695	0	0	37	4884.5
Hunt	1-2	36	18	18	37	34.06	32.32	94.89	19	5	670	0	0	33	5729.0
Lincoln	2	27	16	11	29	23.33	21.55	92.37	11	14	648	0	0	24	3828.5
Lincoln	1	28	11	17	33	23.68	21.71	91.68	6	11	730	0	0	17	3833.5
Total		434	218	216	483	415.69	389.33	93.65	342	298	9938	0	12	290	69338.5
WARD FOUR															
Shaw	8-9	17	10	7	19	18.40	17.38	94.45	12	10	328	0	0	103	3065.5
Shaw	6-7	14	8	6	20	17.32	16.51	95.54	24	16	267	0	0	35	2950.5
Shaw	3-5	28	16	12	28	24.40	22.99	93.96	39	25	489	0	0	61	4014.0
Shaw	1-2	32	15	17	38	30.16	27.65	91.98	69	20	893	0	0	85	4884.5
Total		91	49	42	105	90.28	84.53	93.63	144	71	1977	0	0	284	14914.5
Pratt	8-9	23	12	11	26	20.26	18.91	93.34	23	32	496	0	0	123	3360.5
Pratt	5-7	38	22	16	49	39.46	36.20	91.82	16	79	1195	1	0	30	6456.5
Pratt	3-4	35	14	21	40	35.47	33.08	93.26	10	39	877	0	0	19	5897.0
Pratt	1-2	32	19	13	36	28.75	24.30	84.51	25	9	1617	0	0	19	4354.0
Total		128	67	61	151	123.94	112.49	90.76	74	159	4185	1	0	191	20068.0





## DIRECTORY OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, 1918.

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Elmer E. Leonard .....	Chairman
Prince H. Tirrell .....	Secretary
Theron L. Tirrell .....	Term expires April 1, 1918
244 Main Street, South Weymouth	
Prince H. Tirrell .....	Term expires April 1, 1918
167 Pleasant Street, South Weymouth	
Elmer E. Leonard .....	Term expires April 1, 1919
1146 Commercial Street, East Weymouth	
Frederick D. Nichols .....	Term expires April 1, 1919
100 Washington Street, Weymouth	
Edwin R. Sampson .....	Term expires April 1, 1920
19 Lincoln Street, North Weymouth	
Mrs. Sarah Stetson Howe .....	Term expires April 1, 1920
9 Burton Terrace, South Weymouth	

Regular meetings of the Committee are held the first Tuesday evening in each month at eight o'clock, in the Selectmen's room, East Weymouth.

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Parker T. Pearson, 511 Commercial St., Weymouth Heights  
 Office at Residence Telephone, Weymouth 520  
 Office Hours—At home every school day, 8 to 9 A. M.  
 At Jefferson School every Tuesday at close  
 of school.

### TEACHERS' DIRECTORY.

#### HIGH SCHOOL.

Frederick W. Hilton, *Principal*, King Oak Terrace, W. H.  
 Edward W. Ellsworth, Science, 21 Hancock Street, Dorchester.  
 Helen M. Curtis, Latin, 8 East Street, Weymouth Heights.

Mary C. Humphrey, German, English, 363 North Street, N. W.  
 Prescott B. Brown, English, Math., 6 Ivy Street, Boston.  
 Isabel Harrington, English, Math., 40 Center Street, E. W.  
 Irene A. Fraser, Math., Science, 677 Broad Street, E. W.  
 Mildred E. Smith, History, Latin, 175 Washington Street, W.  
 Grace E. Woodward, Commercial, 564 Broad Street, E. W.  
 Alice W. Dwyer, Commercial, 324 Washington Street, W.  
 Mary H. Card, French, Spanish, 497 Main Street, So. W.  
 Florence H. Perry, French, 38 Union Street, So. Braintree.

#### ATHENS SCHOOL.

Geo. F. Hopkins, *Principal*, Grade 9, 12 Pierce Court, N. W.  
 Margaret Dingwall, Grade 8, 30 Shaw Street, N. W.  
 Catherine C. Fogerty, Grade 7, 1110 Pleasant Street, E. W.  
 Florence M. Lincoln, Grade 6, 36 Maple Street, E. W.  
 Helen G. Ward, Grade 5, 154 North Street, N. W.  
 Elizabeth I. Taylor, Grade 4, 12 Cedar Street, E. W.  
 Rita C. Page, Grades 3 and 4, 163 North Street, N. W.  
 Ethel M. Hiatt, Grade 3, 30 Bates Avenue, S. W.  
 Cora L. Beard, Grade 2, 193 Pearl Street, N. W.  
 Mary C. Shea, Grades 1 and 2, 40 Center Street, E. W.  
 Harriet B. King, Grade 1, 12 Prince Court, N. W.

#### ADAMS SCHOOL.

E. Rose MacDonald, Grades 1 and 3, 69 Revere Road, Quincy.

#### HUMPHREY SCHOOL.

Adeline M. Canterbury, *Principal*, Grade 9, 38 Hillcrest Road,  
 E. W.  
 Elizabeth Egan, Grades 8 and 9, 20 off Grove Street, E. W.  
 Robinette Ward, Grade 8, 154 North Street, N. W.  
 Alice L. Bentley, Grade 7, 20 Keith Street, W.  
 Mary W. Reid, Grades 6 and 7, 27 Center Street, E. W.  
 Annie A. Fraher, Grade 6, 35 Irving Place, Quincy.  
 Annie F. Conroy, Grade 6, 39 Center Street, E. W.  
 Helena F. Reidy, Grade 5, 1205 Pleasant Street, E. W.



## FRANKLIN SCHOOL.

Grace McDowell, Grade 5, 217 Front Street, W.  
 J. Albertine Googins, Grade 5, 28 Randall Avenue, E. W.  
 Gertrude L. Reid, Grade 1, 46 Randall Avenue, E. W.

## WASHINGTON SCHOOL.

Martha J. Hawes, *Principal*, Grade 4, 21 Fairmount Ave.,  
 E. W.  
 Pearl Grant, Grade 4, 75 North Street, N. W.  
 Annie McGreevy, Grade 3, 60 Myrtle Street, E. W.  
 Fannie B. Hollis, Grade 2, 15 Baker Avenue, W.  
 Jessie C. Cobb, Grade 2, Main Street, Hingham.  
 Elizabeth G. Hyland, Grade 1, 16 Water Street, E. W.

## JEFFERSON SCHOOL.

Ida M. Cronin, *Principal*, Grade 4, 1070 Pleasant Street,  
 E. W.  
 Ruth M. Reidy, Grade 3, 20 Grove Street, E. W.  
 Annie M. Chase, Grade 2, 27 Center Street, E. W.  
 Marguerite A. Connor, Grade 1, 19 Whitman Street, E. W.

## HUNT SCHOOL.

Charles Y. Berry, *Principal*, Grade 9, 253 Front Street, W.  
 Susan G. Sheehan, Grade 8, 29 Grove Street, E. W.  
 Clara E. McGreevy, Grade 7, 60 Myrtle Street, E. W.  
 Thomas A. Lyons, Grades 6 and 7, 55 Summit Street, W.  
 Elizabeth T. Tracy, Grade 6, 103 Keith Street, W.  
 Edith C. Bicknell, Grade 5, 258 Front Street, W.  
 Margaret S. Towle, Grades 4 and 5, 70 Front Street, W.  
 Elizabeth S. Hall, Grade 4, 150 Front Street, W.  
 Mary E. Crotty, Grade 3, 79 Granite Street, W.  
 Susan M. Tracy, Grades 1 and 2, 103 Keith Street, W.  
 Grace A. Randall, Grade 2, 403 Washington Street, W.  
 Katherine C. Keohan, Grade 1, 39 Keith Street, W.

## PRATT SCHOOL.

Lottie M. Murphy, *Principal*, Grades 8 and 9, 114 Hawthorne Street, E. W.

Agnes M. Long, Grades 5 to 7, Hull Street, No. Cohasset.

Nellie M. Holbrook, Grades 3 and 4, 806 Pleasant Street, E. W.

Stella T. Fearing, Grades 1 and 2, 467 Main Street, S. W.

## SHAW SCHOOL.

Susie G. Fisher, *Principal*, Grades 8 and 9, 190 Main Street, S. W.

Loretta M. Dolan, Grades 6 and 7, Hopedale, Mass.

Martha A. Loud, Grades 3 to 5, 87 Commercial Street, W.

Catherine M. Hanley, Grade 1 and 2, 66 Raymond Street, E. W.

## EDWARD B. NEVIN SCHOOL.

Everett N. Hollis, *Principal*, Grade 9, 25 Bates Avenue, S. W.

Margaret C. Reidy, Grade 8, 1205 Pleasant Street, E. W.

Helen L. Rockwood, Grade 7, 11 Pond Street, S. W.

Emma J. Smith, Grade 6, 134 Pleasant Street, S. W.

Elizabeth L. Hallahan, Grade 5, 793 Main Street, S. W.

Stella L. Tirrell, Grade 4, 41 Union Street, S. W.

Angie M. Glidden, Grade 3, 142 Union Street, S. W.

L. May Chessman, Grades 1 and 2, 21 Bellevue Road, East Braintree.

## POND SCHOOL.

Helen M. Pratt, Grades 1 to 4, 21 Oakden Avenue, S. W.

## HOLLIS SCHOOL.

Mildred A. Clarke, Grades 1 to 4, 105 Rosetter Street, Dorch.

## SUPERVISORS.

SEWING AND COOKERY—H. Mildred Cowan, 38 Hillcrest Road, E. W.

MANUAL TRAINING—Alice L. Tucker, 20 Charlesgate West, Boston.

DRAWING AND MILLINERY—Susan Avery, 255 Commercial Street, E. Braintree.

MUSIC—James W. Calderwood, 235 Harvard Square, Allston.

AGRICULTURE—Chas. W. Kemp, 9 Middle Street, E. W.

SCHOOL GARDENS—Sarah E. Brassil, 60 Oak Street, S. W.

SEWING—Edna G. Rhodes, 21 Old Colony Avenue, Wollaston.

### SCHOOL PHYSICIANS.

ATHENS AND ADAMS SCHOOLS—W. A. Drake, M. D., 136 North Street, N. W.

JAMES HUMPHREY SCHOOL—Joseph Chase, Jr., M. D., 655 Broad Street, E. W.

FRANKLIN SCHOOL—J. Herbert Libby, M. D., 691 Broad Street, E. W.

WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON SCHOOLS—John C. Fraser, M. D., 677 Broad Street, E. W.

HUNT AND LINCOLN SCHOOLS—Franklin P. Virgin, M. D., 165 Washington Street, Weymouth.

SHAW, PRATT AND HOLLIS SCHOOLS—K. H. Granger, M. D., 129 Pleasant Street, S. W.

EDWARD B. NEVIN AND POND SCHOOLS—V. M. Tirrell, M. D., 52 Pleasant Street, S. W.

### JANITORS.

HIGH—Geo. W. Beane, 175 North Street, N. W.

ATHENS—\*W. E. Beane, 12 Pierce Court, N. W.

ADAMS—F. A. Richards, 40 East Street, E. W.

JAMES HUMPHREY—Amaziah B. Linscott, 79 Charles St., E. W.

WASHINGTON—Thomas Burgoyne, 34 Charles Street, E. W.

JEFFERSON AND FRANKLIN—Franklin Blanchard, 782 Commercial Street, E. W.

HUNT AND LINCOLN—Thomas S. Sweeney, 12 Franklin St., W.

PRATT—Geo. S. Hunt, 494 Pleasant Street, S. W.

SHAW—Ignatius Melville, 8 Highland Place, S. W.

EDWARD B. NEVIN—J. W. Vinson, 734 Main Street, S. W.



POND—A. E. Shaw, 424 Pond Street, S. W.

HOLLIS—Waldo H. Belcher, 273 Randolph Street, S. W.

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\* Truant Officer.

### SCHOOL CALENDAR.

FALL TERM—Opens September 17; closes December 21, 1917.

WINTER TERM—Opens January 2; closes March 22, 1918.

SPRING TERM—Opens April 1; closes June 21, 1918.

HOLIDAYS—Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day and the day after, Christmas Day, New Years Day, Washington's Birthday, Patriots' Day, Memorial Day.

### “NO SCHOOL” SIGNAL.

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At 7.30 A. M. no session in any school during the morning.

At 8.00 A. M., no session in Grades 1-4, inclusive during the morning.

At 11.45 A. M., no session in Grades 1-4 inclusive during the afternoon.

At 12.45 P. M., no session in any grade during the afternoon.

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF THE  
CONSTRUCTION OF THE EDWARD B. NEVIN  
SCHOOL.

To the Citizens of Weymouth:

At the special town meeting held on December 16, 1916, it was voted to accept the gift of Bessie T. Nevin, of a lot of land at the corner of Main and Columbian Streets, South Weymouth, on which should be constructed a school house to be known as the Edward B. Nevin School, and at this meeting the sum of \$62'000 was appropriated for the construction and equipment of such school and the **School Committee with George N. Eck**, were constituted a committee to take charge of such work.

On December 26, 1916, this Committee organized with the election of Arthur H. Alden, as Chairman and Prince H. Tirrell, Secretary. Upon the retirement of Mr. Alden from the School Committee in the spring of 1917, Elmer E. Leonard was elected chairman of the Building Committee, and Edwin R. Sampson was added thereto.

On January 17, 1917, Messrs. Hoyt and Bixby, Architects, of Boston, were authorized to draw plans for a ten room school house of similar construction to the New Hunt School in Ward 3, which had been designed by them, to the end that construction and heating bids might be received thereon, and if the figures to be received on such bids should be sufficiently favorable so that work could be safely commenced under the appropriation, it was proposed that the most satisfactory bids should be accepted and that work should start.

On January 29, 1917, heating bids were received, and on such date the bid of Stone-Underhill Heating and Ventilating Co., of Boston, for the installation of a system of direct heating and indirect gravity system of heating and ventilating, with auxiliary electric fans for

sanitary ventilation two sectional boilers and all according to detailed specifications, for the sum of \$7,898 was tentatively accepted, subject to the subsequent receipt of sufficiently low bid or bids from satisfactory contractors on general construction.

The construction plans called for a building with exterior walls of **terra cotta, with brick facings**, stone work and trimmings of granite composite, interior bearing walls up to the second story of either concrete, terra cotta or brick, maple flooring, and a tar and gravel roof of satisfactory specification. The rooms are large enough each to accommodate forty-two pupils, and more of the lower grades.

On February 26, 1917, construction bids were at hand, and the lowest of these, that of John F. Griffin Company of Boston, at the figure of \$46,143,—according to the specifications furnished all bidders, was found to be sufficiently low to warrant its acceptance, and to complete the acceptance of the heating bid.

It now became necessary to make arrangements for the immediate demolition of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Nevin standing on the grounds near the location whereon it was proposed to place the new school. In the desire to save uninjured as far as possible the material composing this house, which was of massive and expensive construction, it was, after considerable discussion and inquiry, decided to do this work by day labor. Such work was thereupon entrusted to Mr. Henry C. Thompson, and consumed more than four weeks time at an expense for the work of \$1,135.25, and for advertising of \$2.50, a total of \$1,137.75.

At this time of writing the sale of old materials has not sufficiently met such expense by a sum in excess of \$350.00 although a considerable amount of fine finish and other material still remains on hand ready to be sold, and a large number of doors together with plate glass from the old house has been incorporated in the basement of the new school, for which due allowance has been made by the contractor.



It subsequently became apparent that a considerable amount could be saved by the use of the large supply of slate black boards in town and readily available, instead of new slates to be furnished by the contractor. This item allowed a deduction of \$585.45 from the contract, which would, however, be reduced by the actual cost of setting the black boards, an amount at this time not definitely fixed.

Certain other changes and improvements were later adopted, such as the composition corridor at the main entrance, by Warren Bros., and extensive improvements over the original specifications in the basement and in the placing of a better quality of door in the two upper floors. The net result of all the allowances, additions and changes in the construction contract, including the cost of laying drains and other drainage items, is that the total amount now stands at \$45,975.33, with the item of setting black boards remaining to be determined. In addition to this, the general contractor has undertaken the payment on behalf of the **Committee** of numerous items of labor and carting, mostly in the way of grading, which items have nothing to do with construction or drainage and which amount to the sum of \$454.82.

Ground for the new school was broken in April, 1917, and at first progressed rapidly; later in the season work was considerably hindered by the numerous heavy rains which forcibly brought to the attention of every person who had any interest in the building that the lot was not self draining.

To solve this problem without extreme cost was difficult, but it is hoped that a solution has been found. It is certain at this time that the outlet is sufficient to take care of the extraordinary rains of the late fall, and since the drain running north to Columbian Street has been installed no water has remained in the boiler room, which is the lowest point of the basement. The expense of this drain is included in the contractor's total named above.

It was thought inexpedient to use new equipment throughout. Eight new teachers desks and chairs have

been bought and delivered and a system of electric clocks has been ordered which will soon be installed. There will be new manual training equipment throughout, which has been ordered, and Mr. Henry B. Reed, who originally purchased and furnished the benches used for manual training in the Bates School, and to whose efforts the introduction of manual training into the Weymouth schools is largely, if not chiefly, due, has authorized the sale of these benches and the application of the proceeds towards the payment of new benches.

The childrens' seats and desks are all from other school buildings, and most of these have been renovated before being installed in the new building.

On the day of writing this report the children of Ward 5 are entering a new term in their new school house following a week of intense effort in the laying of floors and installation of furniture. Little remains to be done in construction, teachers and children are apparently well pleased with their new quarters, and it is certain that the work will be done including a fence across the rear of the lot, within the appropriation.

The matter of permanently grading the lot will necessarily wait the coming of spring and the softening of the ground.

It may be interesting here to note that the Edward B. Nevin School is partly new and partly old.

Embodied within its fabric are stone, plate glass and doors from the old Nevin residence, built by Minot Tirrell more than fifty years ago, and slate black boards from the Tufts, Bates, and Howe schools.

If stones may speak let them carry on the traditions of our town to coming generations.

On this, the day of opening to the children, a fine portrait of Mr. Nevin in the rotunda at the main entrance corridor seemed to welcome them as they trooped into their classrooms. It is hoped that a portrait of Gen. James L. Bates may later be placed in the other panel.

In its next report, the Committee will be able to give a detailed account showing the various items of cost of

the whole undertaking. The Town Accountant's report will show the expenses up to December 31, 1917.

Although it may be said that in all matters there has not at all times been complete unanimity in the minds of the Committee, it is believed that a satisfactory building has been constructed and made ready for occupancy, and one which will bear the close inspection of the citizens of the town.

The Committee particularly wishes to acknowledge its appreciation of the interest which Mr. John F. Griffin has shown in solving the many difficulties which have arisen during the progress of the work and of his advice and assistance in matters not connected with his contract.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER E. LEONARD,  
SARAH S. HOWE,  
EDWIN R. SAMPSON,  
FREDERICK D. NICHOLS,  
THERON L. TIRRELL,  
GEORGE N. ECK,  
PRINCE H. TIRRELL,

January 28, 1918.



REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

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*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Weymouth:*

The year now closing will long be memorable as that in which the United States was forced to abandon its position of neutrality and assume an active part in the great world war which has been devastating Europe since the summer of 1914 and which has seriously affected the wellbeing of all the nations of the earth. It seems fitting that this report should record the fact that since April last this nation has been at war with the greatest military power in the world. In the face of the numerous affronts which had wantonly been given us by the German Imperial War Power, which **need not here be enumerated**, no government which valued the respect of its own citizens, to say nothing of the opinion of mankind, could longer have delayed to recognize the fact that gross acts of war were being perpetrated upon us by that power. Our Government was confronted with the choice, whether we would, on European soil, join with the nations now opposing with all their resources and with their life blood the might of this unscrupulous power, or whether we would later meet an invasion of that power single handed upon our own soil.

The question admitted of but one answer.

We have accepted the verdict, and from a peace-loving people we are fast assuming the condition of a great armed camp, and are training our young men to fit them for crossing the sea—as thousands have already done—and take an active part with our allies, England, France, Italy and Belgium, in overcoming the presumptuous attempt of the German military power to dominate the world. Nearly three hundred Weymouth families have given one or more of their number to recruit the strength of our army and navy.

The fact is daily being brought home to us that the carrying on of the war to a successful issue means sacrifice in one form or another to each and all of us, which sacrifice we must cheerfully accept as a part of the price to be paid in securing, as we hope and trust, the blessings of a lasting peace to our country and to the world.

The last week in March, in common with other towns and cities, we appointed a Committee of Public Safety to co-operate with a state committee of like character in safeguarding public interests and assisting the Government in such ways as may be possible.

This committee is preparing a report of its services which will appear on another page.

One of the activities of the committee was the enrollment of a Home Guard of about three hundred members which assumed the duty of guarding our town water works and other points where alien enemies might inflict damage to property.

This volunteer service was rendered until the middle of July, when, as the conditions did not seem to require its continuance it was dropped.

The committee has given considerable thought to the feasibility of organizing a company of State Guards in our town and an article in relation thereto will appear in the warrant.

State Guard companies have been formed in some of our neighboring towns having far less resources in men and means than Weymouth possesses.

POLICE—Arthur H. Pratt has remained chief at the head of the police department and the same regular officers as last year have continued in the service.

There has been a material increase in the duties of the department, occasioned by conditions growing out of the declaration of the existence of a state of war between this country and Germany. A very general feeling of unrest and alarm was felt early in the year, founded largely upon the fear that damage might be done to our water supply and to the dam at Whitman's pond by German agents or sympathizers.

This feeling became so acute that it was deemed advisable to place police guards at the points named, which was done



March 28 and continued until the work was taken up on May 26 by the Home Guard as before stated.

Various duties have been required of the department by the Government partaking more or less of the nature of secret service, which duties have been cheerfully assumed by the chief and regular officers.

TRANSPORTATION OF LIQUOR—Since the enactment of Chapter 421 of the Acts of 1906 until the present year, the law has provided that one or more permits shall be issued in towns to expressmen for the transportation of intoxicating liquors. During that time the Selectmen deemed that the issuing of such permits to a part of the expressmen and denying them to others worked an unfair discrimination and the practice of granting them to all the expressmen doing business in the town was followed.

It hardly seemed consistent that in a town which steadily voted "dry" year after year, horse loads of liquor should be seen passing through our streets every week, but such was the fact.

The last Legislature, in Chapter 180 of the Acts of 1917, made a radical amendment in the law, by which the granting of permits for the above purpose is made optional with the Selectmen instead of mandatory as heretofore.

The Board of the present year availed itself of this change in the law and declined to grant any permits with the result that intoxicating liquors can no longer be transported legally into or in the town. We are convinced that the decision was a wise one and trust the precedent will be followed by future boards.

We are assured by the police that this action has had a great influence in decreasing the illegal traffic in intoxicants.

HIGHWAYS—Irving E. Johnson was reappointed Superintendent of Streets with a salary of \$2,000 including the maintenance of his auto, and performed the duties of the office until November 19, when he informed the Board that he had enlisted in an engineer regiment in the service of the United States. Mr. Johnson was granted a leave of absence to April 1, 1918, with pay to December 1, 1917.



John L. Maynard was appointed Acting Superintendent of Streets until April 1, 1918 unless Mr. Johnson shall sooner return.

Early in the season we received a petition for an increase in pay for the street laborers and for horses employed on the streets.

As the demand for labor seemed in excess of the supply and prices had been generally increased, the request was not deemed unreasonable—in fact, it seemed that we must accede to the request if we were to obtain men for that work.

The prices were increased to \$2.75 for men, \$4.60 for a single horse and driver and \$6.50 for a two-horse team and driver.

This increase in the price for labor and for horses affected very materially the amount of work which could be accomplished for the appropriation; which was exhausted before Mr. Johnson left in the middle of November. No other work was undertaken after that time except such as seemed unavoidable.

Special attention has been given to the rebuilding of old and dilapidated railings and the construction of new ones along dangerous places. Much improvement has been made, not only in the safety, but also in the general appearance of our streets.

The use of tarvia has been extended to about three miles of street not heretofore so treated. The benefit of the use of tarvia as a road preservative has had exceptional opportunity to be demonstrated the past autumn, when unusually heavy rainfalls were experienced on three different occasions. Under ordinary conditions without the use of tarvia, we should undoubtedly have been obliged to have expended thousands of dollars in the repair of streets on account of washouts.

Grave objections have developed to the experiment adopted by the town at its last annual meeting of making a lump sum appropriation for highway repairs, bridges, removal of snow and for new work. We strongly advise a return to the system of defining the amount to be expended for each of these purposes that we may not again be caught in the condition in

which we were placed this year, when the whole appropriation was exhausted without any of the new work being done which was supposed to be provided for, and no amount remaining for the removal of snow in the month of December.

The above conditions arose in part from a misunderstanding on the part of the Superintendent of Streets in relation to the appropriation, he supposing that he was to have the street railway tax as heretofore in addition to the appropriation made by the town. It appeared that the \$8,500 appropriated without raising was designed to take the place of the street railway tax, leaving him that amount short of what he expected. As the event turned, the amount would not have been available, as the tax has not yet been paid.

One of the pieces of specific repairs which the appropriation was supposed to provide for, was the regrading of Columbian Square. There was quite a general feeling in that neighborhood that in connection with that work it was desirable to effect a change in the location of the tracks of the street railway company, the principal change being to place the track on the southerly side of Bayley Green instead of the northerly side as at present. A petition was received from the citizens for this purpose and a hearing was duly held thereon. The sentiment developed at the hearing was practically unanimous in favor of the change.

This change was strongly opposed by the officials of the street railway company who maintained that it would be no benefit and that if the order was issued, the company in its present financial condition would be unable to comply with it.

In consideration of the condition of the Street Railway Company and of the fact that the regrading of the square by the town could not be accomplished the order for the change of the tracks was not issued.

**ALEWIVE FISHERY**—In accordance with the vote of the town, we have acquired in behalf of the town the title to the alewive fishery and the real estate occupied by it for \$1,000.

SUITS AT LAW.

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The case of Marietta F. Burrell to recover \$5,000 damages for personal injuries sustained on December 7, 1915, by reason of an alleged defect on Pine Street has been compromised.

The case of Herbert A. Billings against the town for damages to his property alleged to have been occasioned by blasting in the vicinity of his residence on Front Street is pending in the District Court at Quincy.

The petition of Louis A. Cook for assessment of damages for taking of land to widen Pleasant Street, is still pending.

The case of Johanna Burke against the town, to recover \$10,000 damages for personal injuries claimed to have been sustained in consequence of an alleged defect on Neck street was especially assigned for trial at the October sitting of the Superior Court at Dedham, but on account of the suspension of trials for five weeks at that sitting, the case was not reached.

During the year the town has been made a party to proceedings in the Land Court for the registration of titles, by reason of land abutting on the highway, in the following cases :—

EDWARD J. HUGHES, Petitioner.

CHARLES Q. TIRRELL, Petitioner.

MARION WALKER, Petitioner.

EVERETT LOUD, Admr. Petitioner.

ALICE KENNEY, et al, Petitioner.

Most of these have been disposed of.



The Bay State street railway cases heard by the Public Service Commission during 1917 in which the Town of Weymouth was an interested party with the disposition of same were as follows:—

P. S. C. 1806.

Petition of the Bay State Street Railway Company for re-opening of the Bay State rate case. Filed May 16, 1917.

On May 26, 1917 the Commission entered an order re-opening the case.

1807.

Notice of the Bay State Street Railway Company of proposed changes in fares and fare limits and in transfer privileges. Filed June 12, 1917.

As a result of conferences and hearings the Public Service Commission on July 3, 1917 approved a schedule making the unit of cash fare six cents on all lines subject to the provision that in certain cities twenty tickets may be purchased for \$1.00.

1858.

Notice of the Bay State Street Railway Company of proposed changes in reduced rate workingmen's, commutation and excursion tickets. Case pending.

1953.

Notice of the Bay State Street Railway Company of proposed establishment of zone system of fares. Case pending.

HENRY E. HANLEY,  
BRADFORD HAWES,  
GEORGE L. NEWTON,  
JOSEPH KELLEY,  
ALFRED W. HASTINGS.

*Selectmen of Weymouth.*

## REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

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The Overseers of the Poor hereby submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1917:

### TOWN HOME AND FARM.

The services of James W. Eldridge and wife were engaged for another year and the affairs of the Home continued much as usual until the morning of September 14, when a fire broke out in the house and owing to low pressure of the water the fire department was unable to control it. The building was practically destroyed.

The conditions at the time of the fire were extremely favorable in that the number of inmates was much smaller than at that time of the year for many years, only sixteen being present, whereas the usual fall and winter number is twice that. But one bed-ridden inmate was in the home at the time, whereas it is not unusual to have three or four. All were rescued without injury, by the good work of the firemen, except Mrs. Mary F. Rosey, in or near whose room the fire originated. Mrs. Rosey apparently suffocated unconsciously. She was eighty years of age and had been an inmate of the institution most of the time for sixty years.

We were fortunate in finding the management of the Town Home of Braintree able and willing to receive our houseless and homeless ones, and by the kindness of citizens who were present with automobiles they were at once removed to that institution. We wish to acknowledge a debt of gratitude to the Overseers of the Poor of Braintree and to Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Superintendent and Matron of the Home, for their act of neighborly kindness.

We met the Braintree Board in the forenoon of the same day and arranged with them to continue the care of our



inmates and to receive such others as we might send them up to the limit of their capacity, at five dollars a week each, we to furnish the clothing, beds, bedding and crockery needed on their account, the same to remain the property of the town of Weymouth.

It is understood that this arrangement can have no binding force beyond the term of office of the contracting officers of the two towns. The insurance adjusters adjudged the building a total loss and paid the full amount of the insurance, viz: \$7,600.

A town meeting was called for September 28, and an article inserted in the warrant to see if the town would vote to rebuild the Home and provide means therefor.

At that meeting it was voted to build a new Almshouse and for that purpose to secure a loan of \$40,000 and further appropriate the amount received from insurance.

The Board of Overseers of the Poor, having been appointed a building committee and hoping to have the foundations laid before the ground was frozen, proceeded at once to the selection of an architect for preparing plans. We selected Mr. John F. Vining for that purpose and with him visited several almshouses which had been recommended for our consideration by the State Almshouse Visitor. In the meantime the treasurer found that he would be unable to negotiate the loan for the reason that the counsel of the First National Bank of Boston, which was to have validated the bonds, advised against it upon the ground that the records did not show that two hundred voters were present at the meeting. The question of the legality of the action of the meeting was submitted to our town counsel who gave us the opinion that the action was perfectly legal, the moderator of the meeting also concurring in this opinion. The Attorney-General also expressed the same opinion. The Bank, however, adhered to its decision unless another meeting should be called, at which two hundred should be present and vote to confirm the action of the first meeting.

A meeting was called for December 14 for that purpose. No quorum being present at this meeting no action was



taken except to refer the matter to the annual meeting.

We informed the architect that pending further action by the town progress upon the work would have to be suspended.

An article will appear in the warrant for the annual meeting for the above purpose.

The number of inmates in our Home from January 1 to September 14 was 37, of whom 28 were males and 9 females.

The ages were as follows:

Below 40 .....	0
Between 40 and 50 .....	1
Between 50 and 60 .....	7
Between 60 and 70 .....	11
Between 70 and 80 .....	12
Above 80 .....	6

Seven deaths have occurred during the year, of whom four were male, aged respectively, 81, 69, 75 and 79 years.

Three were females aged respectively, 80, 71, and 55 years.

Two of the male inmates remained with Supt. Eldridge to assist on the farm. The cost of maintenance was \$5,124.65 in our Town Home and \$1,070.00 in Braintree. Total, \$6,194.65.

#### POOR OUT OF THE HOUSE.

We have aided, of the town's poor out of the house in City and State Hospitals, five, and in homes, 222 individuals in 92 families of one or more, at a cost of \$10,884.38.

We have also aided of those resident in this town but without settlement here, 90 individuals in 21 families of one or more at a cost of \$2,213.05 to be recovered from their place of settlement or from the state.

#### TOWN PHYSICIANS.

The physicians appointed for attendance upon the poor are as follows: for Ward One and the Town Home Dr. William A. Drake; for Ward Two, Dr. John C. Fraser; for

Ward Three, Dr. Lewis W. Pease; for Ward Four, Dr. Karl H. Granger; for Ward Five, Dr. George E. Emerson.

HENRY E. HANLEY,  
BRADFORD HAWES,  
GEORGE L. NEWTON,  
JOSEPH KELLEY,  
ALFRED W. HASTINGS,  
*Overseers of the Poor of Weymouth.*

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

*To the Citizens of the Town of Weymouth:*

GENTLEMEN:—Herewith is submitted the annual report of the Board of Health for 1917:

The Board organized in March, electing Geo. E. Emerson, M. D., chairman, F. L. Doucett, M. D., clerk, and J. S. Williams, agent.

Geo. B. Bayley was appointed inspector of slaughtering and slaughter houses, and Thomas Fay was granted a permit to do the slaughtering for the town.

Geo. B. Bayley was also appointed inspector of milk and dairies.

J. E. Ludden was appointed inspector of plumbing.

At the tuberculosis dispensary 43 cases were examined. During the year there were 14 new cases reported.

Until November 1st the public health work was done by Miss Florence Simpson. Under the law Weymouth is obliged to employ a tuberculosis nurse and we were fortunate in securing the services of Miss M. A. Galligar.

The dispensary will be open every Monday from 3.30 to 4.30 in the afternoon and from 7.30 to 8.30 in the evening for the examination of such cases as may present themselves.

During the year there were reported 119 cases of contagious diseases as follows:

Chicken-pox .....	1
Diphtheria .....	14
German Measles .....	1
Ophthalmia Monatorum .....	5
Measles .....	51
Mumps .....	7
Scarlet fever .....	11
Pulmonary tuberculosis .....	14



Typhoid fever .....	2
Anterio poleomyelitis .....	1
Tetanus .....	1
Tracoma .....	1

## REPORT OF THE INSPECTORS OF PLUMBING.

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*To the Honorable Board of Health of the Town of Weymouth:*

GENTLEMEN:—We herewith submit our report as the inspectors of plumbing for the year ending December 31, 1917:

There has been issued from this office 179 permits to install plumbing with 10 left over from 1916; of this number 2 were cancelled as work for which they were issued was not done; of this number 184 have passed inspection, 3 remaining unfinished December 31st.

The number of fixtures installed such as bath tubs, water closets, lavatories, laundry trays, sinks, soda fountains, etc., were 552, the value of which was \$31,555.00.

The number of new dwellings in which plumbing was installed was 63, old and remodelled dwellings 98, milk rooms 3, (1 new) (2 old), office building 1, bank room 1, leather factory 1, fire station 1, club house 1, garages 3, (2 old) (1 new), schoolhouses 2, (1 old) (1 new), factory 1, blocks of stores and tenements 4, (3 old) (1 new), block of stores 1, stores 6, waiting rooms 2, restaurant 1, hardware store 1, drug stores 2.

Respectfully submitted,

LUDDEN,  
*Inspector,*

GEORGE MARSHALL,  
*Deputy Inspector.*

## REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF MILK DAIRIES.

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*To the Honorable Board of Health of the Town of Weymouth:*

GENTLEMEN:—I submit herewith my report as dairy and milk inspector for the year 1917:

I have called upon all persons and places in my district and have found that the laws have been complied with, and that there has been much improvement during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE B. BAYLEY,

*Inspector.*

## REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING AND SLAUGHTER HOUSES.

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*To the Honorable Board of Health of the Town of Weymouth:*

GENTLEMEN:—I submit herewith my report as inspector of slaughtering and slaughter houses for the year 1917 as follows:

Whole number inspected .....	911
Calves .....	447
Hogs .....	459
Cattle .....	5
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	911

Condemned, 27.

GEORGE B. BAYLEY,

*Inspector.*

## REPORT OF THE TUBERCULOSIS DISPENSARY.

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*To the Honorable Board of Health of the Town of Weymouth:*

GENTLEMEN:—The following report is respectfully submitted:

Cases of tuberculosis living in Wey-	
mouth .....	28 at home
In Rutland .....	1 .
Reported arrested .....	2 at home
Reported suspicious .....	1 at home
Reported doubtful .....	1 at home
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Total .....	33
Left Weymouth .....	13
Not located .....	10
Deaths in 10 years .....	78
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Total .....	101
Number of visits made .....	108
Number of doctors visited .....	10
Exposed children under supervision .....	11
Number of exposed children examined at the dis-	
pensary .....	8

Of the total tuberculosis and exposed cases 29 should be kept under continuous supervision.

I am ready to do this as well as whatever work you may have for me.

Poor car service, the strangeness of the town and the necessary preliminary clerical work have prevented my making visits fast enough to present a more complete report.

M. ALICE GALLIGER,  
*Public Health Nurse.*

GEO E. EMERSON,  
F. L. DOUCETT,  
J. S. WILLIAMS.



## ASSESSORS' REPORT.

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December 31, 1917.

We have assessed upon the polls and estate of all persons and corporations liable to taxation the sum of \$281,811.52 and have committed the same to Winslow M. Tirrell, Esq., the duly elected Collector of Taxes, with our warrant in due form of law for collection and payment in accordance with the vote of the town and the warrants of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Commitment July 15, 1917 .....	\$5,352 00
“ Sept. 26, “ .....	270,022 60
“ Oct. 18, “ .....	5,238 72
“ Nov. 1, “ .....	18 00
“ Nov. 22, “ .....	689 91
“ Dec. 13, “ .....	490 29
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	\$281,811 52
State tax .....	\$30,030 00
County tax .....	11,776 47
Metropolitan Park tax .....	6,520 56
Charles River Basin tax .....	1,070 40
State Highway tax .....	3,661 98
Non-resident Bank tax .....	621 00
Street Railway tax .....	5,238 72
Moth tax .....	1,488 01
Street Oiling tax .....	3,872 08
Sidewalk tax .....	689 91
Town tax (including overlay) .....	236,875 89
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	\$301,845 02
Less amount to be returned by the	
State .....	20,033 50
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	\$281,811 52

## VALUATION OF THE TOWN.

\$12,608,543 00.

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Number of polls assessed .....	4216
Number of residents assessed on property..	2742
All others .....	384
Number of non-residents assessed on property	1168
All others .....	124
Number of horses assessed .....	429
Number of cows assessed .....	502
Number of sheep assessed .....	5
Number of cattle assessed .....	39
Number of swine assessed .....	66
Number of fowl assessed .....	5108
Number of houses assessed .....	3884
Number of acres of land assessed .....	9479

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. DWYER,  
 FRANK H. TORREY,  
 CHARLES H. CLAPP,  
 LEWIS W. CALLAHAN,  
 LEAVITT W. BATES,  
*Assessors*

## REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

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*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Weymouth:*

I present to you my report of taxes and interest collected, and the amount turned over to the Town Treasurer.

1913	Poll, Personal and Real collected .....	\$809 04	
	Moth tax collected .....	15 90	
	Street Watering tax collected .....	26 50	
	Interest collected .....	33 22	
		<hr/>	\$884 66
	Paid to Treasurer .....		874 66
1914	Poll, Personal and Real collected .....	\$3,570 12	
	Moth tax collected .....	40 10	
	Street Watering tax collected .....	88 42	
	Sidewalk tax collected ....	773 05	
	Interest collected .....	643 02	
		<hr/>	\$5,114 71
	Paid to Treasurer .....		5,114 81
1915	Poll, Personal and Real collected .....	\$30,186 10	
	Moth tax collected .....	147 84	
	Street Watering tax collected .....	941 18	
	Sidewalk tax collected ....	599 04	
	Interest collected .....	2 648 58	
		<hr/>	\$34,522 74
	Paid to Treasurer .....		34,512 74



1916	Poll, Personal and Real		
	collected .....	\$57,219 99	
	Moth tax collected .....	371 26	
	Street Watering tax col-		
	lected .....	846 94	
	Sidewalk tax collected ....	867 09	
	Interest collected .....	2,066 70	
		<hr/>	\$61,371 98
	Paid to Treasurer .....		\$61,371 98
1917	Poll, Personal and Real		
	collected .....	\$162,407 85	
	Moth tax collected .....	863 33	
	Street Watering tax col-		
	lected .....	2,332 65	
	Sidewalk tax collected ....	175 07	
	Interest collected .....	58 85	
		<hr/>	\$165,837 75
	Paid to Treasurer .....		165,837 75

The 1913 and 1914 taxes have all been paid except two taxes on each year that are in the hands of the Town Counsel for collection.

Respectfully submitted,

WINSLOW M. TIRRELL,  
*Tax Collector.*

## REPORT OF LIGHTING COMMITTEE.

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WEYMOUTH, January 1, 1918.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

The Lighting Committee respectfully presents the following report:

At the Annual Town Meeting held in March, 1917, \$14,000 was raised and appropriated for electric lighting.

The following will show the number of lights as compared with last year:

December, 1916, 755 inc. 32-c. p., 25 60-c. p., 19 200-c. p., 3 post lights.

December, 1917, 773 inc. 40-c. p., 25 60-c. p., 19 200-c. p., 3 post lights.

At the March meeting of the Committee we had the Town Counsel present and discussed the new contract for five years with the Weymouth Light & Power Company, as authorized by vote of the Town for all-night lighting.

After some slight changes the contract was approved and signed by the Weymouth Light & Power Company and Committee.

The contract called for changing the 32 c. p. to 40 c. p. within a limited time, which change came more rapidly than we expected, caused by storms, etc., and practically all the lights have been changed to 40 c. p.

On November 6, 1917, accompanied by Messrs. Perry and Appleton of the Weymouth Light & Power Company we inspected every light in town and we found everything in a satisfactory condition.

At our December meeting we took up the matter of conservation of light part of the night, we thoroughly discussing the same and found that the saving of coal would not compen-

sate for the added risk to which the Town would be subjected, especially in time of war.

Again we want to speak of the large number of broken lights; in some sections after combined efforts of the Police, School Department and Committee the evil has been remedied, to a great extent, but the maliciousness is not altogether stopped.

The rebates for the year were \$25.

Under the new form of contract no provision is made for additional lights each year, and any new lights to be installed must be met by an extra appropriation at the Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

SIDNEY G. DUNBAR,  
WALTER W. PRATT,  
MATTHEW O'DOWD,  
RUSSELL B. WORSTER,  
WINSLOW M. TIRRELL.



## REPORT OF TOWN SURVEY AND ENGINEERING WORK.

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*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Weymouth:*

GENTLEMEN:—I submit herewith my eleventh annual report on the town survey work, and on other surveying or engineering done during the year.

At this writing a complete set of prints revised to April 1, 1917, has been furnished the Assessors and the revision to April 1, 1918, is in progress.

The work the past year has been mainly revision, although quite a little research work has been done toward determining the boundaries, not already fixed, of the lands lying between Whitman's Pond and Pleasant street, the result of which will appear in the last mentioned revision.

There were about 600 transfers during 1917, of which approximately 36 were tax sales, the balance showing a considerable gain over the average of substantially 500 per year for the nine years previous.

Among the above deeds of transfer there were many that contained an insufficient or conflicting description and required a visit to the location and sometimes a survey in order to fix the parcel on the Assessor's sheets. These open the way to a legal controversy should an adjacent owner be unfriendly. A deed should be capable of only one interpretation and this requires somewhat more than the mere copying of an old description.

There have been a number of plans registered in the land court the past year and the total number of petitions now on record is 41. There has been added to the town plans during 1917 as in previous years a considerable number of new buildings.

The law covering barred zones both one-half mile in width and 100 yards in width applies to Weymouth and a town map showing the restricted areas has been recently furnished the United States Marshal and a duplicate copy given to our Chief of Police. There was a considerable saving on this due to the fact that it was possible to furnish the above data from our town work, without an additional survey.

A number of prints of town survey sheets, and also various town maps have been sold during the year.

As I have stated in previous reports I feel the desirability of having a system of benches established, and elevations run throughout the town, not alone for the consideration of a sewerage system, although it would be necessary before this question could be properly studied, but in order that the topographical surveys made, the street profiles taken, and the street and drain grades given each year for the Town might be referred to a definite and common datum. Many towns require a record profile, in addition to the record plan, filed with each street layout; this removes any future claim for grade damages, and by establishing a fixed grade for each abuttor, makes the whole street and surroundings when completed, harmonious.

Other surveying or engineering work done for the Town the past year includes the following: topographical plan of the Nevins School lot, and topographical plan of a portion of the Town farm; various plans for hearings on proposed streets; record plans of such of these as were recommended by your Board; staking and giving grades for those accepted by the Town; giving lines and grades for tar concrete; giving the street line in a number of cases upon the request of citizens to your Board; staking out land owned by the Town; giving grades for town drains; survey and plan for court purposes of site of accident on Union street (this work was done upon request of the Chief of Police but was charged to the County); inspection of all land court plans in which notice was served on the Town; and other miscellaneous work. In addition, the yearly measurement of the street oiling, and the measurement and apportionment of the tar concrete, with schedule of each, was made for the assessors.

I should be glad to inspect any plan of land in Weymouth brought to my attention, especially along Back River, Old Swamp River, around Whitman's Pond, or south of Great Pond.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and other town officials for their continued confidence and courtesy; and also all others who have helped me or my assistants.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL H. WHITING,

*Civil Engineer.*



## REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

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*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Weymouth:*

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit the annual report of the work performed by the Police Department of the Town of Weymouth for the year ending December 31, 1917:

During the year 357 arrests have been made as follows:

### DRUNKENNESS.

Fines imposed, \$538.25.

Total, 113.

### ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

Fines imposed, \$175.

Total, 16.

### LARCENY.

1 committed to House of Correction.

1 committed to Concord Reformatory.

Fines imposed, \$300.

Total, 19.

### BREAKING AND ENTERING.

2 continued

### ARSON.

1 discharged.

### DEFAULT WARRANT.

1 committed to House of Correction for 2 months.

Total, 3.

### MALICIOUS MISCHIEF.

Fines imposed, \$10.

Total, 4.

### STILLBORN CHILD.

2 committed to Lyman School.

## INSANE.

1 committed to Roxbury Hospital.

## VAGRANT.

2 committed to State Farm.

## DISTURBING THE PEACE.

Fines imposed, \$75.

Total, 5.

## BASTARDY.

Total, 4.

## PEDDLING WITHOUT LICENSE.

Fines imposed, \$128.

Total, 124.

## MANSLAUGHTER.

1 discharged.

## STATE PAUPER.

2 committed.

## NEGLECT OF CHILDREN.

Fines imposed, \$35.

Total, 3.

## NEGLECT OF FAMILY.

Total, 16.

## THREAT.

1 continued.

## RAPE.

2 held for Grand Jury.

## GIVING SHORT WEIGHT ON ICE.

Fines imposed, \$50.

Total, 3.

## CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPON.

1 fined, \$50.

VIOLATION OF AUTOMOBILE LAWS.

Fines imposed, \$417.30.

Total, 18.

VIOLATION OF CHILD LABOR LAW.

6 continued.

VIOLATION OF FISH AND GAME LAWS.

Fines imposed, \$2,237.

Total, 40.

VIOLATION OF LORD'S DAY.

Fines imposed, \$100.

1 continued.

Total, 6.

GAMING.

Fines imposed, \$80.

Total, 8.

KEEPING GAMING HOUSES.

1 fined, \$50.

KEEPING DISORDERLY HOUSE.

1 discharged.

VIOLATION OF LIQUOR LAWS.

Keeping and exposing liquor for sale.

1 committed to House of Correction for 1 month.

1 committed to House of Correction for 3 months.

1 committed to House of Correction for 2 months.

1 fined, \$50.

Total, 4.

ILLEGAL SALE OF LIQUORS.

Fines imposed, \$250.

Total, 3.

KEEPING UNLICENSED DOG.

Fines imposed, \$9.

Total, 2.



COMMON RAILER AND BRAWLER.

1 discharged.

ESCAPED FROM STATE INSTITUTIONS.

3 committed.

LOST CHILD.

1 found.

34 arrests for out of town officers.

5 raids for intoxicating liquors.

1 search for stolen property.

132 complaints investigated.

Amount of fines in lower courts, \$4,554.55.

Amount of fines in Superior Court, \$70.

I wish to thank the Police Officers for their willing co-operation and efficient work this past year.

In conclusion I wish also to thank your Honorable Board for the courtesy and assistance that you have given me.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR H. PRATT,

*Chief of Police.*

REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS.

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*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

The Fire Engineers respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1917. The department organized May 1, 1917, under the control of five engineers appointed by Selectmen: Walter W. Pratt, Chief; John Q. Hunt, Clerk; Philip Wolfe, Henry Philips, Willie Loud. One hundred and five men, four permanent men and one relief man comprise the working force.

## HOUSES AND APPARATUS.

The houses have not had much repairing done this year. Ward 3 House has been shingled and new conductors on the south-east side. The heaters in Wards 2 and 3 had to have additional repairs, ordered by State Inspector. The motor trucks at this date are in first class condition. The pumps are tested every month. The Engineer think the Fire Department is in a better condition today than ever, after having three years' experience in motor fire trucks. Weymouth lost its Town Home this last year. If there had been good water supply the Department thinks they could have saved the building with little expense. The Department has received several letters expressing appreciation of the efficient work of our men.

The Fire Department has had 87 still alarms which have saved the Town from the expense of horse hire and extra men answering bell alarms.

Combination 2 should be varnished this next year. It has had three years of service. The hose house in Ward One will have to be shingled this coming year and some repairs on the other houses.

## FIRE LOSSES.

Value to buildings where fire occurred .....	\$729,400 00
Damage to buildings where fire occurred .....	13,603 59
Value to contents .....	412,000 00
Damage to contents .....	6,200 00

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

We would recommend the following appropriations for salaries, fire alarm and other expenses:

Engineers .....	\$ 325 00
Firemen salaries .....	1,260 00
Superintendent fire alarm .....	300 00
Stewards .....	150 00
Expense Fire Alarm .....	500 00
House expense .....	4,500 00
New hose .....	1,200 00
Permanent men .....	4,400 00
Relief man .....	750 00
Forest fires .....	1,000 00
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	\$14,385 00

WALTER W. PRATT,

*Chief Engineer.*

## REPORT OF FIRE ALARM FOR 1917.

*To the Board of Engineers Weymouth Fire Department:*

During the year there have been forty-two bell alarms on the system, apportioned as follows:

- Combination I, 9.
- Combination II, 21.
- Combination III, 6.
- Combination V, 6.



I have put in two miles of new wire where necessary, and have used some new cross-arms, etc., on reconstruction work. I have installed one new Automatic Box, No. 272, in Keith's factory and one new Peerless Sector Box, No. 227, at Lake Shore Drive.

The system has been in good working condition with the exception of some unavoidable trouble due to storms, old wire, etc. The new batteries are holding up well and the battery-room equipment is all in good condition.

I advise an appropriation of \$500 for the purchase of new wire, crossarms, etc., for further improvement of the line.

Respectfully submitted,

C. FRANCIS COOLIDGE,

*Supt. of Fire Alarm.*

## REPORT OF FIRE WARDEN.

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*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby submit my report as Forest Warden for the year ending December 31, 1917:

During the year 1917 there have been 50 alarms for grass and forest fires. The Wardens have issued twelve hundred fire permits. There has not been any large amount paid for any one fire; the largest amount paid for any one fire was twelve dollars. I think that the service we are receiving from our permanent men from telephone calls is saving the Town quite an expense in this department. The following Deputy Wardens have been appointed:

Ward 1—Philip Wolfe.

Ward 2—John Q. Hunt.

Ward 3—Henry Phillips.

Ward 5—Willie Loud.

WALTER W. PRATT,

*Forest Warden.*

## REPORT OF BURIAL AGENT.

EAST WEYMOUTH, Mass., Jan. 9, 1917.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Weymouth:*

GENTLEMEN:—I have to report (1) one Soldier and (3) three Soldiers' widows have been buried under my direction during the year ending December 31, 1917.

Respectfully submitted,

WALDO TURNER,

*Agent for Burial of Indigent  
Soldiers and Sailors.*

## REPORT OF TREE WARDEN.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH, Jan. 15, 1918.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Weymouth:*

GENTLEMEN:—During the past year we have removed from the streets 11 dead or otherwise objectionable trees and have set out 110 good young Maples. As I have been unable to hire a good experienced climber much of the difficult work of trimming has been left undone and more of that work must be done the coming year. The trees have been sprayed and some trimming done.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. MERRITT,

*Tree Warden.*

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK.

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*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Weymouth:*

GENTLEMEN:—Herein please find my report as Superintendent of the Gypsy Moth Department for the year 1917:

Owing to the greatly increased prices of labor and materials and the decrease in the amount of our appropriation we have been obliged to omit some of the most important parts of our work, such as cutting out and cleaning up infected sections. Now we are paying for our 1918 supply of arsenate of lead more than 32% advance over our last year's price, and other supplies will probably be in about the same ratio. In our present scouting of the Town we find in North and East Weymouth very satisfactory conditions, but not so good in South Weymouth and the Landing. Having tried to keep expenses at a minimum and slightly overrun the appropriation it is evident that there must be more funds provided to properly do the work.

Respectfully submitted  
C. L. MERRITT,

*Local Superintendent.*



## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY.

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This Committee was organized on March 30, 1917, at the instance of the Selectmen—with the following officers: Major William L. Swan, Chairman; Carmine Garafolo, Vice-Chairman; Frederick L. Alden, Treasurer; David F. Condrick, Secretary. On resignation of Major Swan at the second meeting, he was succeeded by Arthur C. Heald, the present Chairman. On resignation of Frederick L. Alden, George W. Perry was appointed Treasurer, and on resignation of David L. Condrick, Bates Torrey was appointed Secretary.

The following Sub-Committees were appointed: Executive Committee, Arthur C. Heald, Wallace H. Bicknell, Albert P. Worthen, Frank E. Loud, Allan C. Emery, John H. Tower, William A. Wheaton, Bates Torrey (Secretary). Co-ordination of Aid Societies, John F. Dwyer, Chairman. Finance, George L. Barnes, Chairman. Food Production and Conservation, Edw. W. Hunt, Chairman, succeeded by Bowdoin B. Smith. Home Guard, Russell H. Whiting, Chairman, succeeded by William J. Holbrook. Hygiene, Medicine and Sanitation, John C. Fraser, M. D., Chairman. Protection of Public Works, George W. Perry, Chairman. Publicity, John W. Linnehan, Chairman, succeeded by Parker T. Pearson, succeeded by Bates Torrey. Recruiting, Major William L. Swan, Chairman. Transportation, J. Walter Howley, Chairman. On August 27 Miss Edith Bicknell was appointed a committee of one to conduct a Bureau of Information on Weymouth Soldiers.

The Committee and sub-committees (principally the Executive) have held thirty-two meetings up to January 1, 1918, deliberations and actions covering a wide range of public utility.

In round numbers there has been raised by subscription \$1,766.00, of which \$180.00 has been paid to Ladies' Aid Societies, \$528.00 for the Home Guard, \$400.00 for Halifax Relief, \$66.00 for copies of Army Regulations for the Soldiers, and nearly \$400.00 for miscellaneous expenses, leaving on

hand January 1, 1918, a balance of \$299.78.

There was collected by a Special Committee (Wallace H. Bicknell, Chairman, assisted by J. A. Fern) for the reception, parade and "send-off" of October 2 in honor of the "Soldier Boys" of Weymouth, the sum of \$886.24, of which \$600.00 was expended for presentation gold-pieces; \$87.93 was donated to the "Company Fund" of each of the two Companies at Camp Devens of which Weymouth sons were members, and the remainder used for the banquet prepared by Mrs. Hanley and her helpers of the Ladies' Aid Society. There still remain one hundred \$2.50-gold-pieces for future distribution.

The Home Guard movement had a favorable beginning. Live squads were drilled in marching evolutions in various parts of the town, and considerable interest prevailed up to the time of needing equipment, when lack of funds and the difficulty of buying arms occasioned a pause, and upon the discontinuance of drill-nights the Home Guard was virtually dissolved. As it stands now, the Guard has on hand a limited equipment, with a sufficient number of men ready to respond to proper encouragement. Now that the idea has been merged into what is called the State Guard, to which the United States Government and the Massachusetts Legislature are expected to give substantial support, this Committee hopes that a Company of 65 men will be organized in Weymouth for the forming of a unit of such a State Guard, because at this juncture there is no other way of providing military protection in case of exigency. With this in view the Committee on Public Safety has inserted in the Town Warrant an article recommending that the Town appropriate, as an initial outlay for the organization of such a State Guard Company, the sum of \$3,500.00. This is an important question for citizens to consider—especially at this time.

The Committee on Food Production and Conservation has proved very efficient. Seven hundred bushels of seed potatoes were purchased and supplied to the public practically at cost. Charles W. Kemp has given to any inquirers free advice on gardening.

The Home Market project did not have a very good send-



off in Weymouth, but the Committee, through Mr. Pearson, tried to lift it to the level of the Quincy plan and of similar markets in other towns, and yet hopes, should necessity demand, to have a chance to demonstrate the practicability and economy of the plan.

Communications from Henry B. Endicott, Executive Manager of the State Committee, have been frequent and urgent. For the most part his requests have been complied with—notably in the appointment of a Fuel Committee—Edward W. Hunt, Chairman, Sidney G. Dunbar and Almon B. Raymond, who ably investigated the coal situation in Weymouth.

Dr. Fraser's Committee early in the year became active, and very soon had supplies, emergency rooms and personnel in readiness for the handling of any trouble that might arrive.

The Weymouth Committee on Public Safety takes this opportunity to thank for their generosity and assistance those who have contributed money and services as well as the Sub-Committees for their hearty co-operation, and the Ladies' Aid Society for their ready response to every request for help.

At times it has been our duty to take a somewhat radical position, which may have aroused some resentment, but we have endeavored to be just, seeking the benefit of the entire community and carrying out the instructions of those higher in authority than ourselves.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. HEALD, *Chairman.*

BATES TORREY, *Secretary.*



REPORT OF TREASURER OF  
WEYMOUTH COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY.

CASH RECEIVED:

Am. Agricultural & Chemcial Co.,	\$400.00
Alden, Walker & Wilde.....	25.00)
Barnes, F. T.....	45.00
Barnes George L.....	70.00
Bicknell, J. O.....	5.00
Bicknell, W. H.....	5.00
Coffin, J. & Co.....	50.00
Clapp & Sons, E. Inc.....	50.00
Clapp, Frances H.....	25.00
Crawford Machine Works.....	5.00
Crawford, G. O.....	5.00
Dunbar, W. J.....	5.00
Easton, D. M.....	1.00
Emery, Allan C.....	25.00
Gale, Charles E.....	5.00
Hoyt, George H.....	5.00
Heald, A. C.....	75.00
Hunt, J. P.....	74.00
Hunt Bessie B. F.....	55.00
Keith, G. E. Co.,.....	25.00
Loud, M. R. & Co.....	10.00
Mission of the Holy Nativity....	25.00
Newbert, Alonzo M.....	50.00
Newbert, Jessie K.....	4.00
Nevins, Bessie T.....	55.00
North Weymouth Society.....	7.17
Perry, George W.....	.75
Read, J. B.....	10.00
Rhines Lumber Co.,.....	25.00
Richards, A. J. & Sons.....	100.00
Riordan, C. I.....	10.00

Stetson Shoe Co.....	305.00	
Stetson, E. H.....	30.00	
Tirrell, Prince H.....	25.00	
Wentworth, G. L.....	20.00	
Worthen, Albert P.....	10.00	
Weymouth Art Leather Co.....	25.00	
Cash .....	20.00	
Cash (returned B. B. Smith, credited....		
this acct. per order A. C. Heald)	30.00	
Total receipts	<hr/>	\$1,716.92

## CASH EXPENDED:

Allen & Barnes.....	4.86
Barnes, Mrs. W. Carlton.....	180.00
Bauer, F. G.....	169.38
Bullock, Laura L.....	1.75
Chadwick & Carr.....	8.25
Crescent Lodge Hall Ass'n.....	6.00
Condrick, D. F.....	1.00
Curtin, George E.....	3.00
Crawford Press.....	14.75
Franklin Rubber Co.....	43.00
Gazette Publishing Co.....	56.25
Gethehell, A. C. & Son.....	48.25
Hoffman, R. S.....	21.00
Holbrook, Wm. J.....	5.72
Marsten, Wells Co., The.....	2.00
Merchant, E. E.....	.50
Murray, J. H.....	10.35
Mass. Agricultural College.....	12.37
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.....	3.54
O'Connor, C.....	5.00
Pearson, Parker T.....	5.90
Pray & Kelley.....	12.00
Perry, George W.....	1.51

Seabury, Roland T.....	2.70	
Smith, Bob.....	262.31	
Sheehan, M. E.....	5.50	
Supt. Print, in Washington.....	66.00	
Torrey, Bates.....	54.16	
Thompson, H. C.....	12.88	
Ventre, Peter.....	5.00	
Weymouth Produce Exchange...	9.00	
Wheaton, Roy A.....	10.00	
Whitney Bros.....	2.00	
Weymouth Times, The.....	5.25	
Winsor, R. (Halifax Relief).....	400.00	
Total expended	<hr/>	\$1,451.18
Balance on hand		<hr/> \$265.74

Weymouth Committee on Public Safety,  
GEO. W. PERRY, Treas.



## REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS.

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The Annual Report of the Park Commissioners for the year 1917 is herewith submitted:

### WEBB PARK.

The appearance of Webb Park has been greatly improved during the year, yet on account of lack of funds and labor we have been unable to accomplish all that we had intended.

The entire Park was gone over in the Spring and thoroughly cleaned, putting it in an attractive condition for its summer use. Each going over seems to bring the beauty of this favorite spot a little stronger in the eyes of those who take advantage of such a place for rest or recreation.

Several Field Days were held during the year: June 30, Parish of the Sacred Heart Church; Aug. 6, Magnolia Club; Aug. 11, Loyal Order of Moose.

Each affair was well patronized, and band concerts in the spacious band stand helped to make them successful.

We think the citizens are entitled to more band concerts during the Summer months, and hope the time will come soon when the town will appropriate money for music at its Parks.

Webb Park needs a suitable building with lavatories, and our wish is that the town raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for this purpose.

There is space that might be devoted to public gardens, and if we could have money to pay for ploughing no doubt more space than we can offer would be in demand.

Using a part of the Park for truck gardening would not only be Patriotic and help Our Country during these war times when every suitable inch of soil should be made to grow

produce, but would prepare the ground for making a plot of walks and flower gardens and a better Park.

The opportunities are there for all that the lover of nature could desire.

We can develop the opportunities with the necessary co-operation and appropriation.

There is much we could do to better the looks of that part of the Park bordering Summit St., if the town would build an attractive sidewalk and properly drain the street.

A large and scientifically built drain would help dispose of the water that is carried into the Park through a pipe under the street. This we think should be done with other money than that of the park appropriation and should be done at once, for to allow such a condition to go on year after year is only inviting disease, and the health of the people should be of much more value than the cost of the correction of the wrong.

Stock for ten seven-foot plank seats was purchased and they will be installed near the bandstand as soon as the weather permits.

The band stand received a coat of paint in the Spring and is in good condition.

In the Spring a 55-foot flag staff was raised, and an American Flag was flung to the breezes and kept there daily until it became tattered through waving Liberty Forever. A new one, 9x15, has been purchased, and while we would like to see it in daily use, we think it advisable to use it only as occasion demands.

We wish to thank the men and boys of the community who gave of their time in preparing, raising and rigging the flag-staff and who aided through helpful suggestions in the caring for and keeping up of Webb Park.

#### GREAT HILL PARK.

On account of the shortage of labor very little was done at Great Hill Park. We recommend the working of the road as laid out, also the setting out of the trees already contracted for.

## BEALS PARK.

Beals Park has been well cared for but no new work done on account of labor shortage. We recommend putting in granolithic walks, also the walling in of the pond.

## BAILEY GREEN.

The curbing of Bailey Green, for which money was raised and appropriated, was not attempted, as we understood that the bordering street was to be regraded, therefore we deemed it unwise to do this work until it could be properly done. The Green was well looked after during the year, and will be put in still better shape when the curbing is done.

## TREES AND SHRUBS.

Trees and shrubs set out recently in the various parks have done very well, yet a few have been lost through frost and the thoughtlessness of a few persons who have not been trained to control their desire to destroy.

Our parks can be made much more attractive by the yearly setting out of trees and shrubs and the making of flower beds. To successfully carry out this idea means co-operation by everybody.

## PLAYGROUNDS.

## WEBB PARK.

The playground at Webb Park has been in general use throughout the year. No additional apparatus was installed and that in use is in good condition. There is need of some filling on account of the continual flow of water from the highway bordering the playground. The six chain swings having been used for three years, should be rechained, for safety's sake.

The base-ball diamond should be graded, rolled and seeded and enough filling should be bought to bring the left part of the field to a better level.

The diamond was in demand at all times, and many good ball games were played.

The young men of the community deserve as good a base-ball diamond and field as money can give, and we feel that



the better the grounds the better the games and the larger the attendance and appreciation of the town's efforts to provide good recreation places.

There is a demand for tennis courts, but our appropriation would not allow us to go ahead and attempt to make one.

#### BEALS PARK.

Beals Park Playground was well patronized during the Summer, and the apparatus, through good care, is in good shape.

#### LOVELL'S CORNER.

We leased a plot of land for one year at Lovell's Corner to be used as a playground. It seemed to be in general use and appreciated. We think it advisable for the town to buy for playground purposes rather than lease, and hope that a movement will be made at once to give Lovell's Corner a playground fitted with suitable apparatus and large enough for a good base ball diamond.

#### NEW PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS.

East Weymouth and South Weymouth are still without parks and playgrounds, and we hope that the citizens will provide at once suitable land for such. They are needful and the good they do will more than repay the cost.

#### BATH HOUSE.

We feel that Weymouth should build this year at least one bath-house. Such would be greatly appreciated by thousands of the citizens, and no doubt could be managed on a paying basis. Our town is large enough to support such an institution and it would be another step forward.

#### DONATIONS.

Donations for park and playground work are at all times appropriate and acceptable. During the past year but one was received, and that from the parish of the Sacred Heart Church through the Rev. John B. Holland, for which we give thanks. It was for use on Webb Park.

Unexpended donations on hand at present are \$14.20 in

the care of the town treasurer, and \$15.00 in the care of the secretary, both amounts to be used on Webb Park.

#### APPROPRIATIONS.

It is easy for us to recommend, and it is natural for us to want to improve, that which was placed in our care when elected as your Park Commissioners. If we simply serve as guardians of parks and playgrounds we are not accomplishing enough to earn our title. To *hold* office is one thing and to *fulfil* an office is another.

As Park Commissioners we desire to *fulfil* our office by improving and building, and while we can picture parks and playgrounds as we think would be fitting for Weymouth, we cannot carry out our dreams without appropriations of money reasonably large enough for permanent constructive work.

There is no limit to what a park can be and no investment brings better returns to any town. Parks mean advancement. Parks mean public places for rest and recreation. Parks mean health. We hope the citizens of Weymouth will encourage us in performing the work they have given us to perform by giving us an appropriation each year worthy of the cause. While we serve, help us to serve well.

J. HERBERT WALSH,

*Secretary.*

LOUIS A. COOK, Chairman, NATHAN Q. CUSHING, Treasurer.

#### PUBLIC PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS STATEMENT, JAN. 1, 1918.

Jan. 1, 1917.	Bal. of Gift .....	\$20 59	
Mch. 5, 1917.	Appropriation .....	750 00	
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Total .....			\$770 59

#### WEBB PARK.

##### Expended:

John F. Rafferty, labor .....	\$121 01
Michael Cohan, labor .....	8 25
T. Raymond, labor .....	2 00
Clement Bates, on band stand .....	4 00
Rhines Lumber Co. ....	14 90

Frank S. Hobart .....	30
Frank S. Hobart, a/c gift* .....	6 73
Frank W. Stewart, a/c gift* .....	3 00
Frank W. Stewart .....	1 31
Watson, Hallett Co., a/c gift* .....	55
Farley, Harvey & Co., flag .....	20 79

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Total, Webb Park .....	182 84
Beals Park .....	96 23
Bailey Green .....	11 16
C. H. Lovell, rent to Mch. 1, 1918 ..	100 00

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Total .....		\$390 23
Balance unexpended .....		\$380 36
.....	\$20 59	
*a/c Gift .....	10 28	
Balance .....	\$10 31	

## BEALS PARK FUND.

Cash on hand Jan. 1st, 1917 .....	\$38 74
Interest on Beals Park Fund .....	40 40

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Total .....	\$79 14
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Paid to Wey. Light & Power Co. ..	\$30 00
Paid to Wey. Water Works (rent)	6 00

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Total .....	\$36 00
Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1918	\$43 14



REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD.

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The unusual general conditions prevailing the past year have limited the activities of the Planning Board to a considerable degree. Most, if not all, of the members have been identified with the Public Safety Committee or with some other organization or movement designed to forward the one work all now have in hand.

Then, again, the Board has not felt that the present was an opportune time to recommend expenditures for such public improvements as may await the passing of the emergency.

The Board, nevertheless, has found time to discuss and consider, among other things, the disadvantages of streets, back yards, and vacant lots, as compared with community playgrounds and recreation centres. More and more, each succeeding year there comes to the Planning Board the conviction, that adequate playgrounds and parks should be provided in different parts of the town. Plans for doing this may well be considered while work in connection with other improvements requiring greater expenditures may be appropriately deferred.

Some progress in this direction has already been accomplished but so much more should be done, the Board feels no opportunity to emphasize the need should be neglected.

In connection with the observation of the Three Hundredth Anniversary of the Landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth the Tercentenary commission is before the Legislature requesting a small sum to cover initially the expense looking toward the complete observance of that event in the ancient town and not in Boston. In this connection towns along the line between Boston and Plymouth suggested to the Commission before the Legislature in 1917, that the highways between Plymouth and Boston as they anciently existed be given the original names, appropriately marked and improved in such a way as not to destroy the ancient landmarks which were present upon them and are in existence today. There was one main

highway from Boston through what is now Dorchester, Milton, Quincy, Weymouth and Hingham to Plymouth, which between Boston and Weymouth was called the Plymouth and Bay Turnpike. In Hingham it divided, that part traversing Queen Anne's Corner, Norwell, Hanover and Pembroke, being called "The Massachusetts Path" and that part going through Cohasset, Scituate, Marshfield and Duxbury "The Country Way." This nomenclature has already been recognized and exists in Scituate and some of the other towns, while it is understood that similar action will be taken by those that are not already represented at the coming March meeting.

Your Board suggests that Weymouth join with other early colonial towns in whatever in this direction may seem the most commendable action.

The Board is keeping in close touch with the results of experimentation going on with the new process for the disposal of sewage described in our last annual report. Interest in it is nation wide and the results so far obtained are believed to justify an application to Congress for providing a sufficient appropriation to establish a working plant at Moon Island. Should the results indicated by experimental tests be verified in practical operation, the proposition of a sewage system in Weymouth will be greatly simplified.

The organization of the board was as follows:

President:—Albert P. Worthen, 28 Front Street, Weymouth.

Vice President:—George L. Barnes, 544 Main Street, South Weymouth.

Secretary:—Minot P. Garey, 45 Randall Avenue, East Weymouth.

#### COMMITTEES.

Streets—Wallace H. Bicknell, Chairman, David M. Kidder, George M. Keene, John L. Bean, Russell H. Whiting.

Water—Matthew R. Loud, Chairman, Robert S. Hoffman,

James W. Colgan, Wallace H. Bicknell, E. B. Nash.

Sewage—Bradford Hawes, Chairman, Wallace H. Bicknell, Walter J. Sladen, John Reidy, Minot P. Garey.

Housing—John B. Whelan, Chairman, George M. Keene, William J. Holbrook, Matthew R. Loud, Patrick Casey.

Educational—Fred L. Doucett, Chairman, P. J. Derrig, John B. Whelan, Prince H. Tirrell, Walter L. Bates.

Recreation—Edward W. Hunt, Chairman, Frank W. Rea, Fred L. Doucett, David M. Kidder, George L. Barnes.

Town Officials and Administration—Bradford Hawes, Chairman, P. J. Derrig, Robert S. Hoffman, Edward W. Hunt, Walter L. Bates.

Taxation—George L. Barnes, Chairman, James W. Colgan, Bradford Hawes, Edward W. Hunt, Minot P. Garey.

Telephone, Telegraph and Electric Lights—John Reidy, Chairman, Walter J. Sladen, Cornelius J. Lynch, Patrick Casey, Francis W. Rea.

Transportation—Cornelius J. Lynch, Chairman, John Reidy, William J. Holbrook, John B. Whelan, Francis W. Rea.

Publicity—Minot P. Garey, Chairman, Wallace H. Bicknell, Robert S. Hoffman.

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**ANNUAL REPORT**

**OF THE**

**Trustees of**

**THE TUFTS LIBRARY**

**Weymouth, Mass.**

**1917**

TRUSTEES.

Joseph Chase, Jr.,  
Louis A. Cook,  
William A. Drake,  
Francis M. Drown,

James H. Flint,  
Joseph E. Gardner,  
William F. Hathaway,  
John B. Holland,

Clarence P. Whittle.

SELECTMEN, EX-OFFICIO.

Henry E. Hanley,  
Alfred W. Hastings,

Bradford Hawes,  
Joseph Kelley,

George L. Newton.

OFFICERS.

Clarence P. Whittle, President.  
Francis M. Drown, Secretary.

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LIBRARIAN.

Abbie L. Loud.

ASSISTANTS.

Louisa C. Richards,

Alice B. Blanchard.

JANITOR.

Frank D. Sherman.

### INFORMATION.

The library is for the use of all residents of Weymouth.

Temporary residents are entitled to the same privileges as residents.

The library is open every day except Sundays, legal holidays and June 17th.

Library hours: Daily, 2 to 8 p. m., except Wednesday, 2 to 5 p. m., and Saturday, 2 to 9 p. m.

Summer hours: July and August, 2 to 6 p. m.;

Wednesday and Saturday as above.

Two cards are issued to each borrower over twelve years of age. A white card for general use and a green special card for non-fiction, including magazines and music scores.

A white card is given to each child between nine and twelve years of age if the application is signed by a trustee of the library.

Teachers and students are given cards which permit the taking of ten or more books, other than adult fiction, for twenty-eight days.

The vacation privilege allows a borrower, when away from home, to take several books, not recent publications, for an extended time.

All books from the circulating department, even the new fiction, may be kept for fourteen days. Recent numbers of magazines are limited to seven days with no renewal.

A book cannot be transferred from one card to another, but may be renewed by mail or \*telephone, unless stamped **THIS BOOK CANNOT BE RENEWED**. The shelf number or title of the book and the borrower's name should be stated when the request for renewal is made.

\*Telephone, Weymouth 112-W.



A fine of two cents a day will be incurred for each day's detention of a book after it is due. When a book is sent for by the librarian it will be at the expense of the borrower.

Signs and abbreviations used in booklists:

R Reference.

† Gift.

\* Not loaned without permission.

j Juvenile.

Cases of contagious diseases are reported to the library by the Board of Health and exposed books are burned.

For the convenience of residents living in different parts of the town, books are exchanged through the delivery stations once a week as follows:

Lovell's Corner,	W. W. Pratt,	Tuesday.
East Weymouth,	Marion F. French,	Wednesday.
Weymouth Center,	Bates & Humphrey,	Wednesday.
South Weymouth,	Fogg Memorial Library,	Thursday.
South Weymouth,	Marshall P. Sprague,	Thursday.
North Weymouth,	J. W. Bartlett & Co.,	Friday.
Weymouth Heights,	W. J. Sladen,	Friday.

Application for borrowers' cards may be made at the delivery stations. Class lists and book lists may be consulted or purchased at these stations.

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TUFTS LIBRARY.

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The thirty-ninth annual report of the Board of Trustees of the Tufts Library is respectfully submitted as follows:

The library has been open 301 days for the delivery of books during the year 1917, with a total circulation of 57,541, an average of 191+ a day. Of the total number 28,987 were circulated through the schools and the delivery stations. The largest number given out on any one day was 524 on March 23, and the smallest number was 37, on August 27.

The number distributed through the delivery stations is shown in the following table:

PRECINCT.	DELIVERY STATION.	LOANS.
1	J. W. Bartlett & Co.	6,826
1	W. J. Sladen	2,130
2 & 6	Mrs. Marion F. French	5,222
2 & 6	Bates & Humphrey	1,804
4	W. W. Pratt	1,181
4	Marshall P. Sprague	695
5	Fogg Memorial library	1,375
		19,233

### CLASSIFICATION OF CIRCULATION.

Class	Loans.	Per cent.
Arts . . . . .	2,073	3.60
Biography . . . . .	1,141	1.98
Fiction . . . . .	38,620	67.12
History . . . . .	2,286	3.97
Literature . . . . .	1,057	1.84
Natural science . . . . .	1,548	2.69
Poetry . . . . .	688	1.20
Social science . . . . .	1,056	1.84
Theology . . . . .	142	.25
Travels . . . . .	2,304	4.00
Periodicals (unbound) 5,474		
Periodicals (bound) 1,152		
	6,626	11.51
	57,541	100.00

Collections of books have been deposited with 8 schools, including 1 Sunday school, with a circulation of 9754 volumes; and 36 teachers have taken 544 books for school work.

On the Student's cards, 79 card holders have borrowed 900 books.

The registration of borrowers, since the beginning of the present registration, in April, 1909, records a total of 4387 applications, 314 of which have been made this year.

The annual examination of the books, for which the library was formerly closed on New Year's day, has been made during the regular working hours since January 1 became a legal holiday. This year the examination shows that 24 books have been lost, of which 4 were replaced and 4 paid for, by the borrowers; and 11 books previously reported lost have been found.

Because 66 books were unfit for circulation, they have been discarded.

The total number of accessions is 34768, of which 508 were added this year, including 34 replacements, 43 gifts, and 61 bound periodicals. 255 books have been rebound.

The books purchased from the Susannah Hunt Stetson fund, the Augustus J. Richards fund, and the Tirrell Donation are listed in Appendix B.

The additions to the Reading and Reference room have been as follows: American year book, 1916; Catholic encyclopedia, index, 1914; Hill's manual of business and social information, 1915; Massachusetts-Manual of the General Court, 1917; General acts, 1916; Special acts and resolves, 1916; and Vital records of Chelsea, Granville, Greenfield, Gloucester, Salem (v. 1.), and Uxbridge; National cyclopaedia of American biography, v. 15, 1916; New international year book, 1916; Statesman's year book, 1917; Whitaker's almanack, 1917; Who's who, 1917; World almanac and encyclopedia, 1917.

The list of periodicals contained in Appendix C varies from that of last year as indicated below: Something-to-do has been discontinued. Countryside is incorporated with the



Independent, and the Craftsman is combined with the Art world. Arts and decoration, Our four-footed friends, and Raja Yoga messenger are no longer presented to the library. Cassell's Little folks is now Little folks.

The Congregationalist is now the Congregationalist and Advance. The Engineering news and Engineering record are consolidated under the name of Engineering news-record.

The following periodicals have been added to the list for the coming year: American cookery, Canada weekly (gift), Industrial arts magazine, Journal of home economics, Manual training magazine, Missionary review of the world, New republic, Norfolk county agricultural and home making bulletin, and Red cross bulletin.

The collections of pictures, from the Library Art club, which were exhibited in the Reading room, illustrated the following subjects: The Panama Canal; Belgium, No. 1, Western Belgium, or, Provinces of East and West Flanders; The Great War in Europe, No. 5; German color prints; Swedish life and costumes; The History of England in twelve pictures; Rhodesia; Augustus Saint-Gaudens, Sculptor; The Great War in Europe, No. 3; Markets of the world; Moscow and Nizhni-Novgorod; The Great War in Europe, No. 6; Marchen-Brunnen, or, Fairy-tale fountain in Berlin; Biblical scenes, personages, and saints; Pictures in Buckingham palace and Windsor castle, Pt. VI, Italian and Spanish.

Among the gifts of the year, the library has received annual reports, bulletins and other publications from 38 libraries; books, pamphlets and periodicals from individual donors, and societies; and many publications from the State and Federal governments.

Mrs. Mary Fifield King has shown her continued interest in the Fifield Collection by contributing numerous books, papers, and other articles of historic interest, including several numbers of the *Liberty Bell*.

This annual, devoted to the interests of abolition, was edited by Mrs. Maria Weston Chapman, a daughter of Weymouth, noted for her active participation in the cause of anti-slavery.

Portraits and busts of Mrs. Chapman and her husband, Henry G. Chapman, have been presented to the library by

Mrs. Warren Weston and her daughter, Mrs. Meigs.

The Trustees take this opportunity to express their thanks to the donors, whose names may be found in Appendix D.

In last year's report acknowledgment was made of the generous gift of Joseph E. Trask under whose will the town received, in 1916, six thousand dollars, under a partial distribution of his estate. This year, by a farther distribution, the sum of fifty-six hundred dollars has been received.

The home circulation, as well as the use of the Reading and reference room, has been somewhat affected by the war, which has, to a large extent, absorbed the interest and the time of our townspeople.

Under the management of the Board of Trustees, constituting the Local Library War Council, a tag day canvass of the town was made on September 22, in the interest of the Million Dollar Campaign, of the Library War Service committee of the American Library Association, to provide libraries and books for the soldiers and sailors. Through this tag day canvass, \$600 was realized, and the town's quota, amounting to \$700, based on 5 per cent of the population, was more than made up by club and individual donations, with the result that the sum of \$705 was forwarded to the Division Director on November 22, as Weymouth's contribution to the War Library fund.

The library was closed on two days in November because there was no heat in the building. The heater could not be used on November 1, when the cellar was flooded with water, nor on November 26, because several sections of the boiler had given out.

The cost of pumping the water from the cellar amounted to more than thirty dollars; while the repairs to the boiler called for an expenditure of about four hundred dollars.

Once a week, for ten weeks, in the early part of the year, a parliamentary class, formed under the auspices of the Monday Club, met in the Reading room, during the morning hours, for instruction in parliamentary practice.

During the last two weeks of December, the Trustees' room was used by the Legal Advisory Board, who met to give advice to registrants of Ward 3 concerning the filling out of



### Questionnaires.

The Trustees announce with great pleasure that Class List, No. 6, which was mentioned in last year's report, has been completed. For several months the preparation of the Class List has taken all of the time which could be spared from the regular work.

This Class List, No. 6, contains a list of the books which have been added to the library from August 1, 1910, to the date of publication, October 1, 1917. With the Lists already published, it will give, to the residents of Weymouth, a complete classed list of the books in the library from 1879 to October 1, 1917. These printed catalogues should be especially welcome to the borrowers who cannot come regularly to the library to consult the card catalogue.

The Class Lists are on sale at the library and at the Delivery Stations.

For several years the appropriation for the maintenance of the library has been insufficient. This year the service has been crippled for want of funds, as evidenced in the limited number of books added during the year. The increased cost of heating and of library supplies, together with the necessary repairs, have taken so large a proportion of the income that the trustees feel obliged to ask for a larger appropriation for the coming year.

To do honor to the memory of Miss Caroline A. Blanchard, who died on June 20, the library was closed during the funeral services, on June 23. Miss Blanchard was librarian of the Tufts Library from its beginning in 1879, until her health failed in 1906. As first librarian, she brought to the work a love of books and the trained mind of a successful teacher, which made her of inestimable value in establishing the library. To her efficient and disinterested service, for more than twenty-five years, is due, in a large measure, the success of the institution. The influence of her kindly helpfulness and her genial personality continues as an inspiring memory in the hearts of the people whom she so ably served.

The library has also sustained a loss, this year, in the resignation of Miss Louisa C. Richards, who was associated as assistant with Miss Blanchard, and who for thirty-six years



has rendered faithful and valuable services to the library. Her presence at the desk will be missed by the people who have learned to appreciate her sterling qualities.

CLARANCE P. WHITTLE,  
*By order and in behalf of the Trustees.*

- Appendix A. Table of Statistics.  
 Appendix B. Books purchased from Special Funds.  
 Appendix C. Periodicals.  
 Appendix D. Donors.

## APPENDIX A.—TABLE OF STATISTICS.

Days open during the year .....	301
Number of volumes at beginning of year .....	30,179
Number of volumes added during the year by purchase .....	404
Number of volumes added during the year by gift ..	43
Number of volumes lost or withdrawn during the year	90
Number of books previously reported lost, found ....	11
Total number at end of year .....	30,608
Number of volumes of fiction lent .....	38,620
Number of volumes lent to schools .....	9,754
Total number of volumes lent during the year .....	57,541
Average circulation per day .....	191+
Number of delivery stations .....	7
Number of volumes lent through the delivery stations	19,233
Number of new borrowers registered during the year	314
Number of newspapers and periodicals currently received (Number of copies, not titles) .....	114
Number of volumes rebound .....	255
Number of periodicals bound .....	61

### RECEIPTS FROM

Town appropriation..	\$2,300 00
Town reserve fund ..	987 13
Endowment funds..	807 44
Fines and sale of publications .....	145 02
Other sources .....	1,016 66
Total .....	<u>\$5,256 26</u>

### PAYMENTS FOR

Books .....	\$1,032 81
Binding .....	179 22
Salaries, library service, janitor service	2,155 10
Heat .....	387 46
Light .....	219 02
Other expenses ....	1,282 65
Total .....	<u>\$5,256 26</u>

## APPENDIX B.—BOOKS PURCHASED FROM SPECIAL FUNDS.

### SUSANNAH HUNT STETSON FUND.

Burbank. Luther Burbank, his methods and discoveries and their practical application. Illus. with direct color photograph prints. 12v. 1914-1915 .....	*735.155
Cambridge history of English literature. v. 13 & 14. v. 13 & 14 of .....	134.21
Catholic encyclopedia. Index .....	R
International critical commentary on the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments; under the editorship of C. A. Briggs, S. R. Driver, and Alfred Plummer.	

### OLD TESTAMENT.

Genesis; by John Skinner. 1910 .....	837.1
Numbers; by G. B. Gray. 1906 .....	837.4
Deuteronomy; by S. R. Driver. 1909 .....	837.5
Judges; by G. F. Moore. 1910 .....	837.7
Samuel; by H. P. Smith. 1909 .....	837.8
Chronicles; by E. L. Curtis and A. A. Madsen. 1910 .....	837.10
Ezra and Nehemiah; by L. W. Batten. 1913 ..	837.11
Psalms; by C. A. and E. G. Briggs. 1914. 2v.	837.12
Proverbs; by C. H. Toy. 1899 .....	837.13
Isaiah; Chaps. 1-27; by G. B. Gray. 1912. v. 1	837.15
Amos and Hosea; by W. R. Harper. 1915 ....	837.19
Micah, Zephaniah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Obadiah and Joel; by J. M. P. Smith, W. H. Ward, and J. A. Bewer. 1911 .....	837.20
Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi and Jonah; by H. G. T. Mitchell, J. M. P. Smith and J. A. Bewer. 1912 .....	837.21
Esther; by L. B. Paton. 1916 .....	837.22
Ecclesiastes; by G. A. Barton. 1909 .....	837.23



## NEW TESTAMENT.

St. Matthew; by W. C. Allen. 1913 .....	837.25
St. Mark; by E. P. Gould. 1913 .....	837.26
St. Luke; by Alfred Plummer. 1914 .....	837.27
Romans; by William Sanday and A. C. Headlam. 1915 .....	837.31
1. Corinthians; by Archibald Robertson and Alfred Plummer. 1916 .....	837.32
2. Corinthians; by Alfred Plummer. 1915 ..	837.33
Ephesians and Colossians; by T. K. Abbott. 1909 .....	837.35
Philippians and Philemon; by M. R. Vincent. 1911 .....	837.36
Thessalonians; by J. E. Frame. 1912 .....	837.37
St. James; by J. H. Ropes. 1916 .....	837.40
Peter and Jude; by Charles Bigg. 1909 .....	837.41
Johannine epistles; by A. E. Brooke. 1912 ..	837.42
v. 15 .....	R
National cyclopaedia of American biography.	
New international year book. 1916 .....	R

## AUGUSTUS J. RICHARDS FUND.

Agee. Chloe Malone .....	A265.2
Altsheler. Eyes of the woods .....j	A469.34
Andrews. Practical course in botany .....	735.156
Bacheller. Light in the clearing .....	B122.12
Barr. Joan .....	B271.54
Bartlett. Wall street girl .....	B2814.2
Bates. Camping and camp cooking .....	725.188
Beach. Rainbow's end .....	B357.9
Beith. ( <i>Ian Hay</i> ) Getting together .....	633.75
“Pip”; a romance of youth .....	B393.6
Bennett. Lion's share .....	B4357.16
Benson. Michael .....	B443.4
Bindloss. Brandon of the engineers .....	B516.9
Blackford & Newcomb. Analyzing character ..	727.206

Brady. More excellent way .....	B725.22
Braithwaite, <i>ed.</i> Anthology of magazine verse, for 1916; and Year book of American poetry. Vol. 4 of .....	817.61
Brown. Archer and the "Prophet" .....j	B8152.4
Bryce, & <i>others.</i> War of democracy; the allies statement .....	633.74
Buchan. Greenmantle .....	B851.1
Buckrose. Matchmakers .....	B858.9
Clay. Sound investing .....	314.152
Coburn. Stingy receiver .....	C638.5
Comfort. Last ditch .....	C733.2
Comstock. Man thou gavest .....	C736.5
Cooke. Cinderella Jane .....	C7743.2
Cowles. Our little Saxon cousin of long ago ...j	225.118
Cullum. Son of his father .....	C911.9
Davies. Engineering office systems and methods	724.297

*DEBATERS' HANDBOOK SERIES.*

Bacon & Valkenburgh, <i>comps.</i> Selected ar- ticles on national defense. 2v. ....	315.332
v. 1. Selected articles on national defense; comp. by Corinne Bacon. 1915.	
v. 2. Selected articles on national defense; in- cluding compulsory military service; comp. by Agnes Van Valkenburgh. 1917.	
Johnsen, <i>comp.</i> Selected articles on unemploy- ment .....	315.334
Phelps, <i>comp.</i> Selected articles on the Ameri- can merchant marine .....	315.333
Reely, <i>comp.</i> Selected articles on minimum wage .....	315.335
Van Valkenburgh, <i>comp.</i> Selected articles on military training in schools and colleges, in- cluding military camps .....	315.331
Dell. Hundredth chance .....	D382.7
Earhart. Types of teaching .....	313.233
Eaton. Peanut, cub reporter .....j	E145.6
Eldred. St. Dunstan boy scouts .....j	E374.8

Emerson. Efficiency as a basis for operation and wages .....	724.298
Ervine. Changing winds .....	E736.3
Fitch. Twenty-four .....	F552.4
FORD. Lane. Henry Ford's own story .....	917.227
French. Hiding-places .....	F886.5
Fryer. Mary Frances first aid book .....j	726.300
Gibbs. Bolted door .....	G355.1
Gillmore, <i>comp.</i> Meatless cookery .....	725.189
Gough. Yeoman adventurer .....	G723.1
Grey. Wildfire .....	G868.12
Haddock. Power of will .....	316.154
Hall. Thrift .....	315.246
Hamilton. Dead yesterday .....	H183.1
Harben. Second choice .....	H215.7
Harker. Jan and her job .....	H226.6
Hichens. In the wilderness .....	H523.6
Hough. Man next door .....	H815.9
Howe. Universal military education and service .....	315.281
Jacobs. Castaways .....	J152.10
Jerome. Street of the blank wall (Stories) ....	J484.6
Kendall. Romance of the Martin Connor .....	K333.1
Kerfoot. How to read .....	131.67
Kerr. Blue envelope .....	K455.1
King. Lifted veil .....	K583.6
Krehbiel. Book of operas .....	721.446
Second book of operas .....	721.447
Kuprin. Slav soul; and other stories .....	K965.1
Lagerlof. Emperor of Portugallia .....	L134.7
Lane. War phases according to Maria .....	L241.3
Lincoln, J. C. Extricating Obadiah .....	L632.18
Lincoln, N. S. I spy .....	L635.3
London. Human drift .....	132.99
Jerry of the Islands .....	L843.21
Turtles of Tasman. (Stories) .....	L843.20
Long. Mission of Janice Day .....	L853.4
Lucas. Vermilion box .....	L963.6
McCutcheon. From the housetops .....	M139.19



Mackail. Springs of Helicon; a study in the progress of English poetry from Chaucer to Milton .....	127.31
Maniates. Our next-door neighbors .....	M312.3
Marshall. Upsidonia .....	M355.8
Watermeads .....	M355.7
Martin, Mrs. H. R. Those Fitzenbergers .....	M3652.9
Martin, N. H. Human body .....	*726.296
Masefield. Lost endeavor .....	M372.4
Mason. Tom Strong, third .....	M381.4
Neilson. Strong man's house .....	N312.1
Nicholson. Madness of May .....	N518.11
Norris, Mrs. K. T. Undertow .....	N793.8
Norris, W. E. Proud Peter .....	N797.27
Troubled Tranton .....	N797.28
O'Brien, ed. Best short stories . . . and the Yearbook of the American short story. 1915. 1916. 2v. ....	113.61
Olmstead. Anchorage .....	O515.3
Onions. ( <i>Berta Ruck.</i> ) Girls at his billet ....	O584.3
Oppenheim. The hillman .....	O624.36
Palmer. My second year of the war .....	633.71
My year of the great war .....	633.70
PENN. Huckel. Dreamer of dreams .....	917.231
Perry. Seat weaving .....	723.255
Pier. Jerry .....	P612.8
Poole. His family .....	P786.2
Porter, Mrs. E. H. Road to understanding .....	P831.8
PORTER, SYDNEY. ( <i>O. Henry</i> ) Smith. O. Henry biography .....	917.228
Quirk. Boy scouts on crusade .....	Q46.7
Richmond. Brown study .....	R413.11
Rose. Feeding the family .....	726.297
Saunders. Wandering dog .....	S257.7
Seawell. Betty at Fort Blizzard .....	S442.21
Betty's Virginia Christmas .....	S442.20
Seton. Preacher of Cedar mountain .....	S495.5

Shattuck. Shattuck's advanced rules for large assemblies .....	314.158
Sinclair. ( <i>B. M. Bower.</i> ) Ranch at the Wolverine .....	S6162.11
Smith. Three in a camp .....	S655.15
Two in a bungalow .....	S655.17
Statesman's year book. 1917 .....	R
Talbot & Breckinridge. Modern household .....	725.187
Three hundred and one things a bright girl can do. ....	j 723.257
Tracy. His unknown wife .....	T677.14
Postmaster's daughter .....	T677.15
Vachell. Triumph of Tim .....	V134.11
Ward. ( <i>Mrs. Humphry Ward.</i> ) Lady Connie .....	W217.21
Warwick. Woman and the war .....	633.69
WASHINGTON, B. T. Scott & Stowe. Booker T. Washington .....	917.229
White. Leopard woman .....	W5852.15
Willsie. Lydia of the pines .....	W684.2
Also 19 duplicates and 11 replacements.	

## TIRRELL DONATION.

Hart, <i>ed.</i> American nation; a history. v. 14.	
v. 14 of .....	td615.121
Hayes. Political and social history of modern Europe. 2v. 1917. ....	td633.67
Henderson. Short history of Germany. 2v. 1916.	td616.46
Tout. Empire and the papacy, 918-1273. 1914.	td633.68

## APPENDIX C.—PERIODICALS.

b bi-monthly	m monthly	s semi-monthly
d daily	q quarterly	w weekly
	† gift	
American boy. m	American poultry advocate.	
American cookery. m	m	
American magazine. m	Art world. m	
American historical review.	†Atlantic deeper waterways	
q	association, Bulletin of	
American machinist. w		

- the. m  
 Atlantic monthly. m  
 Bird lore. b  
 Booklist. A. L. A. Pub.  
     Board. m  
 Bookman. m  
 Bulletin of bibliography. q  
 †Canada weekly. w  
 Canadian magazine. m  
 Catholic world. m  
 Century. m  
 †Christian science journal.  
     m  
 †Christian science monitor.  
     d  
 †Christian science sentinel.  
     w  
 †Church militant. m  
 Collier's weekly. w  
 †Congregationalist and ad-  
     vance. w  
 Country life, *now* New  
     Country life. m  
 Cumulative book index. m  
 Current opinion. m  
 Delineator. m  
 Dial. s  
 Educational review. m  
 Electrical world. w  
 Engineering news-record. w  
 Etude. m  
 Everybody's magazine. m  
 Forum. m  
 Garden magazine. m  
 Good housekeeping. m  
 Harper's bazar. m  
 Harper's magazine. m  
 House and garden. m  
 House beautiful. m  
 Illustrated London news. w  
 Illustrated world. m  
 Independent. w  
 Industrial arts magazine. m  
 Industrial management. m  
 International marine engi-  
     neering. m  
 International studio. m  
 Journal of education. w  
 Journal of home economics.  
     m  
 Keramic studio. m  
 Ladies' home journal. m  
 Leslie's. w  
 Library journal. m  
 Life. w  
 Literary digest. w  
 Little folks. (Amer.) m  
 Little folks. (Eng.) m  
 Living age. w  
 McClure's magazine. m  
 Manual training magazine. m  
 Missionary review of the  
     world. m  
 Modern Priscilla. m  
 Munsey's magazine. m  
 †Museum of fine arts bulle-  
     tin, Boston, Mass. b  
 Musician. m  
 Nation. w  
 National geographic maga-  
     zine. m  
 New republic. w  
 Nineteenth century and  
     after. m  
 Norfolk county agricultural  
     and home making bulletin.  
 North American review. m  
 †Our dumb animals. m  
 Outing. m



Outlook. w	Scientific American & Supplement. w
Photo era. m	Scientific monthly. m
Political science quarterly (including supplement). q	Scribner's magazine. m
Popular mechanics. m	Sunset. m
Popular science monthly. m	Survey. w
Primary education. m	System. m
†Protectionist. m	†Temperance cause. m
Public libraries. m	†Theosophical path. m
Publishers' weekly. w	†Universalist leader. w
Readers' guide. m	Weymouth gazette and transcript. w
†Record [Insurance]. m	†Weymouth times. w
†Red cross bulletin.	Woman's home companion. m
Review of reviews (American). m	World's work. m
St. Nicholas. m	Youth's companion. w
School arts magazine. m	

## APPENDIX D.—DONORS.

Armour & co., Chicago, Ill.	Cook, S. R.
Atlantic deeper waterways association, Philadelphia, Pa.	Dixon, W. Macneile.
Augustana college and Theological seminary, Rock Island, Ill.	Doran, Geo. H. co.
Beck, James M.	Dutton, E. P. & co.
Boston university.	First church of Christ, Scientist, Quincy, Mass.
Bowdoin college, Brunswick, Me.	Fuller, H. J.
Brett, William H.	George Peabody college for teachers, Nashville, Tenn.
Carnegie endowment for international peace.	Hart, Nellie F.
Carnegie hero fund commission.	Home market club, Boston, Mass.
Cheney, William A.	Houghton Mifflin co.
Church militant, Pub. of.	Indian rights association, Philadelphia, Pa.
Columbia university, New York.	Lake Forest university, Lake Forest, Ill.
	King, Mrs. Mary Fifield.
	Lake Mohonk conference of friends of the Indians and

other dependent peoples.  
 Lake Mohonk conference on  
 international arbitration.  
 Mary Baker Eddy fund.  
 Massachusetts, State of  
 Massachusetts agricultural  
 college, Amherst, Mass.  
 Massachusetts anti-tubercu-  
 losis league.  
 Massachusetts Audubon so-  
 ciety.  
 Massachusetts civic league.  
 Massachusetts institute of  
 technology.  
 Massachusetts nautical  
 school.  
 Massachusetts new church  
 union.  
 Massachusetts society for  
 the prevention of cruelty  
 to animals.  
 Massachusetts society of the  
 sons of the American revo-  
 lution.  
 Mission circle of the First  
 Universalist church, Wey-  
 mouth, Mass.  
 Museum of fine arts, Boston,  
 Mass.  
 National canners association,  
 Washington, D. C.  
 National security league,  
 New York.  
 New York city, General ed-  
 ucation board.  
 New York city Shakespeare  
 tercentenary celebration.

N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. R.  
 co., New Haven, Conn.  
 Norfolk County agricultural  
 school.  
 Parker, Sir Gilbert.  
 Raymond, Geo. L.  
 Rensselaer Polytechnic insti-  
 tute, Troy, N. Y.  
 Rockefeller foundation, New  
 York.  
 San Francisco, Cal., Cham-  
 ber of commerce.  
 Simmons college, Boston,  
 Mass.  
 Smithsonian institution,  
 Washington, D. C.  
 Soldiers' home in Massachu-  
 setts at Chelsea.  
 Thompson, Slason.  
 Tyndale, Mrs. T. H.  
 United shoe machinery ath-  
 letic association, Beverly,  
 Mass.  
 United States (Public docu-  
 ments).  
 Vermont, University of &  
 State agricultural college.  
 Weeks, J. W., senator.  
 Wentworth institute, Boston,  
 Mass.  
 Weston, Edmund Brownell.  
 Weston, Mrs. Warren.  
 Weymouth times, Pub. of.  
 Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congre-  
 gational church, East Wey-  
 mouth, Mass.

## LIBRARIES.

Albany, N. Y., New York State.	library commission of.
Andover, Mass., Memorial Hall.	Milford, N. H., Free.
Baltimore, Md., Enoch Pratt free.	Milton, Mass.
Belmont, Mass.	Newton, Mass., Free.
Boston, Mass.	Northampton, Mass., Forbes.
Brockton, Mass.	Omaha, Neb.
Brookline, Mass.	Pawtucket, R. I., Deborah Cook Sayles.
Cambridge, Mass.	Providence, R. I.
Canton, Mass.	Providence, R. I., Athenaeum.
Cleveland, O.	Quincy, Mass., Thomas Crane.
Erie, Pa.	Saint Louis, Mo.
Gardner, Mass., Levi Heywood memorial.	Savannah, Ga.
Grand Rapids, Mich.	Somerville, Mass.
Groton, Mass.	Washington, D. C., Library of Congress.
Hartford, Conn.	Waterbury, Conn., Bronson.
Haverhill, Mass.	Westford, Mass., J. B. Fletcher.
Hopedale, Mass., Bancroft memorial.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Osterhout free.
Lynn, Mass.	Winchester, Mass.
Malden, Mass.	Winthrop, Mass.
Massachusetts, Free public	



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Abbie L. Loud, librarian .....	\$650 00	
Alice B. Blanchard, assistant .....	541 58	
Louisa C. Richards, assistant .....	333 30	
Emma F. Thayer .....	132 60	
Phyllis E. Palmer .....	44 07	
Ruth Freeman .....	3 30	
F. D. Sherman, janitor .....	450 25	
A. J. Richards & Son, coal .....	365 58	
Reuben Loud & Sons, wood .....	2 00	
Water Rent .....	37 99	
Electric Lighting .....	219 02	
Old Colony Gas Co. ....	19 88	
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co. ....	19 98	
A. S. Jordan & Co., insurance ...	86 57	
Russell B. Worster, insurance ...	21 25	
Gazette Publishing Co., printing .	44 10	
J. R. South, carting ashes .....	6 50	
Chas. Skoglund, boiler inspector ..	4 00	
C. J. Dowd, pumping water .....	2 50	
W. H. Kent, pumping water .....	2 50	
D. Sewall, carting rubbish .....	2 00	
Adams Express Co. ....	12 02	
Fogg's Express .....	25	
Sending messenger .....	24	
Library Art Club, dues .....	6 00	
American Library Association ...	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,012 48

## Repairs:

J. E. Ludden, on heater .....	\$316 00
John Lyons & Son, on heater .....	68 86
James C. Emerson .....	68 70
J. E. Ludden .....	34 90
Weymouth Light & Power Co., lamps .....	15 30
West Disinfecting Co. ....	10 65
Charles N. Glines .....	9 50
M. Dowd, labor .....	8 50
Frank W. Stewart .....	7 20
M. Cleary, labor .....	6 50
Rhines Lumber Co., bricks .....	6 30

<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	<hr/> \$552 41	<hr/> \$3,012 48
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<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$552 41	\$3,012 48
P. F. Landrey .....	5 70	
Robert Gibson .....	5 00	
Frank S. Hobart .....	4 85	
Henry Cushing, labor .....	2 50	
Thomas Sweeney, labor .....	2 50	
F. D. Sherman .....	2 15	
E. W. Hunt, brooms .....	1 15	
C. E. Wedelin .....	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$577 26

## Supplies:

The Library Bureau .....	\$15 67	
Post Office .....	12 19	
Henry L. Kincaide .....	8 75	
James T. White Co. ....	8 00	
Adams, Cushing & Foster, Inc. ..	5 50	
Library of Congress .....	5 00	
Gaylord Brothers .....	4 30	
C. H. Smith .....	3 25	
Stationery .....	2 98	
R. H. Whiting .....	2 00	
Geo. H. Priggin Co. ....	2 00	
L. C. Smith Co. ....	1 50	
Sundries .....	35	
	<hr/>	\$71 49

## Transportation and distribution of Books:

Abby C. Hollis .....	\$132 00	
W. W. Pratt .....	55 00	
Marion French .....	52 00	
J. F. Dwyer .....	50 00	
W. J. Sladen .....	43 00	
J. W. Bartlett & Co. ....	26 00	
Marshall P. Sprague .....	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$383 00

## Books:

W. B. Clark Co. ....	\$494 53	
H. W. Wilson Co. ....	423 39	
John Q. Adams & Co. ....	48 00	
C. W. Thompson & Co. ....	17 81	
Oliver Ditson Co. ....	16 51	
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*Amounts carried forward* \$1,000 24 \$4,044 23

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$1,000 24	\$4,044 23
R. R. Bowker Co. ....	9 00	
Houghton Mifflin Co. ....	8 31	
Sundry purchases ....	7 40	
Dodd, Mead & Co. ....	4 86	
The Boston Book Co. ....	2 00	
A. L. A. Publishing Board ....	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,032 81
F. J. Barnard & Co., binding books		179 22
		<hr/>
Total expended .....		\$5,256 26
Appropriated for Tufts Library:		
Appropriation March 5, 1917 ....	\$2,300 00	
Post Office rent .....	650 00	
George R. Kempl, rent .....	366 66	
Income, Tufts fund .....	106 25	
Income, Tufts reading room fund	106 25	
Income, Augustus J. Richards fund .....	172 04	
Income, Joseph E. Trask fund ..	265 40	
Income, Tirrell Donation .....	45 00	
Income, Susannah Hunt Stetson fund .....	112 50	
Abbie L. Loud, librarian, fines etc.	145 03	
Town Reserve fund .....	987 13	
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Total appropriation .....		<u>\$5,256 26</u>



## REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT.

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WEYMOUTH, MASS., January 1, 1918.

*To the Board of Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor:*

GENTLEMEN:—The sixteenth annual report of the Accounting Department is herewith submitted, showing in detail the expenditures of the town during the past year.

Respectfully,

CHARLES B. CUSHING,

*Town Accountant.*

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## EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL FOR 1917.

### Schools.

#### SUPERINTENDENT.

Parker T. Pearson ..... \$2,350 02

#### MUSIC TEACHER.

James W. Calderwood ..... 1,200 00

#### DRAWING TEACHER.

Susan Avery ..... 700 00

#### DOMESTIC SCIENCE TEACHER.

H. Mildred Cowan ..... 800 00

#### MANUAL TRAINING TEACHER.

Alice L. Tucker ..... 830 00

#### SCHOOL GARDEN TEACHER.

Sarah E. Brassill ..... 512 50

#### SEWING TEACHER.

Ednah G. Rhodes ..... 434 25

————— \$6,826 77

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## HIGH SCHOOL.

## INSTRUCTORS :

Fred W. Hilton .....	\$2,000 00	
Prescott B. Brown .....	970 00	
Fred H. Bartlett .....	540 00	
J. Leo Foley .....	540 00	
Edward W. Ellsworth .....	400 00	
Helen M. Curtis .....	900 00	
Mildred E. Smith .....	900 00	
Alice W. Dwyer .....	820 00	
Irene A. Fraser .....	820 00	
Mary C. Humphrey .....	720 00	
Grace L. Woodward .....	670 00	
Mary H. Card .....	620 00	
Florence H. Perry .....	620 00	
Isabel Harrington .....	240 00	
Harriet Pettingell .....	48 00	
Alberta Currie .....	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$10,823 00

## JANITORS :

George W. Beane .....	\$948 67	
H. L. Dunbar .....	102 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,050 67

## FUEL :

J. F. Sheppard & Sons .....	\$737 97	
Emerson Coal & Grain Co. ....	327 00	
Reuben Loud & Sons .....	7 50	
A. J. Richards & Son .....	288 60	
	<hr/>	\$1,361 07

## REPAIRS :

W. C. Westman, repairing chairs .	\$251 50	
The Kelsey Co., chairs .....	225 00	
Belvery & Mathewson, plumbing .	112 36	
Old Colony Gas Co., gas fixtures ..	96 15	
Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co., filing cases .....	34 00	
Masury-Young Co., floor oil .....	30 00	
Berry & Tibbets, expressing .....	25 00	
Singer Sewing Machine Co., 1 ma- chine .....	24 96	
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$798 97	

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$798 97	
Frank W. Cowing .....	24 00	
Ray A. Farren .....	24 00	
United States Rubber Co. ....	20 80	
New England Iron Works Co. ...	17 54	
J. H. Murray .....	11 40	
Fred W. Stoddard .....	11 25	
A. J. Sidelinger, paint, etc. ....	8 25	
Ford Furniture Co. ....	8 00	
W. P. Denbroeder .....	7 00	
American Seating Co. ....	5 10	
Royal Typewriter Co. ....	5 00	
H. K. Cushing .....	5 00	
H. C. Thompson .....	3 75	
Weymouth Water Works .....	3 06	
Weymouth Light & Power Co. ...	3 00	
Linwood C. Plummer .....	3 00	
Edward E. Babb & Co. ....	2 57	
Walworth Mfg. Co. ....	2 52	
P. F. Landrey .....	95	
Chandler & Barber Co. ....	50	
		\$965 66
WATER RENT: .....		38 00
Total, High School .....		<u>\$14,238 40</u>

## GRAMMAR AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

## ATHENS.

## INSTRUCTORS:

George F. Hopkins .....	\$1,040 00	
Cora L. Beard .....	700 00	
Katherine C. Fogarty .....	700 00	
Rita C. Page .....	700 00	
Ethel M. Hiatt .....	570 00	
Harriet B. King .....	570 00	
Margaret Dingwall .....	670 00	
Helen G. Ward .....	636 25	
Hazel McGown .....	360 00	
Ada L. Sherburne .....	300 00	
Ethelind S. Bodwell .....	270 00	
Florence Lincoln .....	236 25	
Elizabeth I. Taylor .....	200 00	
Mary Shea .....	200 00	
		\$7,152 50



## JANITOR:

W. E. Beane .....	\$750 00
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## FUEL:

A. J. Richards & Son .....	\$412 06	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons, Inc. ....	55 58	
Reuben Loud & Sons .....	94 76	
Emerson Coal & Grain Co. ....	35 58	
	<hr/>	\$597 98

## REPAIRS:

A. J. Sidelinger, paint, etc. ....	\$83 11	
Robert Cushing, carpenter work ..	52 22	
P. F. Landry, electrical work ...	50 56	
W. J. Maguire .....	38 30	
Hiram Nadell .....	30 90	
Fisher, Service & Supply Co. ...	18 90	
Belvery & Mathewson, plumbing .	15 67	
Edward E. Babb & Co., ink wells	13 76	
Wilson E. Beane .....	6 00	
Charles H. Williams .....	5 80	
Henry N. Clark Co. ....	5 13	
Weymouth Light & Power Co. ...	3 70	
H. O. Collyer .....	2 60	
	<hr/>	\$326 65
		55 00

WATER RENT: .....	
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Total, Athens School ... ..	<u>\$8,882 13</u>
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## ADAMS.

## INSTRUCTOR:

E. Rose MacDonald .....	\$620 00
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## JANITOR:

Frank A. Richards .....	\$110 00
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## FUEL:

A. J. Richards & Son .....	\$21 03	
C. F. Blanchard .....	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$24 03

## REPAIRS:

James P. Haddie .....	\$5 40
J. H. Murray .....	3 50
James I. Peers .....	3 40
Fred W. Stoddard .....	2 82
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Amount carried forward .	\$15 12
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<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$15 12	
Ray A. Farren .....	2 50	
Belvery & Mathewson .....	2 00	
J. F. & W. H. Cushing .....	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$21 12
WATER RENT: .....		6 00
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Total, Adams School .....		<u>\$781 15</u>

## JAMES HUMPHREY.

## INSTRUCTORS:

Adeline M. Canterbury .....	\$940 00	
Annie A. Fraher .....	700 00	
Annie F. Conroy .....	700 00	
Elizabeth Egan .....	700 00	
Helen F. Reidy .....	620 00	
Alice L. Bentley .....	540 00	
Mary L. Reid .....	540 00	
Rena M. Greenwood .....	300 00	
Robinnette Ward .....	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,240 00

## JANITORS:

Charles E. Dunbar .....	\$454 54	
Amaziah B. Linscott .....	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$554 54

## FUEL:

A. J. Richards & Son .....	\$264 52	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons .....	66 50	
Reuben Loud & Sons .....	24 32	
	<hr/>	\$355 34

## REPAIRS:

Belvery & Mathewson .....	\$65 73	
Simon Delorey .....	53 63	
P. F. Landry .....	38 05	
J. H. Murray .....	35 28	
Hub Wire Cloth & Wire Work Co.	24 75	
Chandler & Barber Co. ....	19 87	
Masury-Young Co. ....	18 20	
Crown Window Shade Co. ....	13 02	
James I. Peers .....	12 05	
Fred W. Stoddard .....	10 88	

*Amount carried forward*      \$291 46

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$291 46	
Weymouth Light & Power Co. . .	8 62	
W. P. Denbroeder . . . . .	7 75	
Oliver E. Peaslee . . . . .	1 15	
Everett Loud . . . . .	75	
M. R. Loud . . . . .	25	
Daniel Reidy . . . . .	20	
	<hr/>	\$310 18
WATER RENT: . . . . .		71 00
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Total, James Humphrey School		<u>\$6,531 06</u>

## WASHINGTON.

## INSTRUCTORS:

Martha J. Hawes . . . . .	\$750 00	
Pearl Grant . . . . .	700 00	
Lizzie G. Hyland . . . . .	700 00	
Annie J. McGreevy . . . . .	700 00	
Jessie C. Cobb . . . . .	620 00	
Fanny B. Hollis . . . . .	520 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,990 00

## JANITOR:

Thomas Burgoyne . . . . .	\$500 00
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## FUEL:

A. J. Richards & Son . . . . .	\$253 53	
Reuben Loud & Sons . . . . .	7 50	
	<hr/>	\$261 03

## REPAIRS:

Belvery & Mathewson . . . . .	\$437 93	
Fred W. Stoddard . . . . .	250 63	
Henry Thompson . . . . .	76 24	
Hiram Nadell . . . . .	20 00	
E. R. Tuttle, Prop. . . . .	19 50	
Masury-Young Co. . . . .	18 37	
Wilhelm-Dexter Co. . . . .	14 80	
J. H. Murray . . . . .	9 43	
Oliver E. Peaslee . . . . .	6 75	
Frank A. Manuel . . . . .	6 70	
Kenney Brothers & Wolkins . . . .	4 09	
Percy L. Bicknell . . . . .	1 75	
Weymouth Light & Power Co. . .	1 50	
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*Amount carried forward*      \$867 69



<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$867 69	
F. B. Reid .....	1 00	
P. F. Landry .....	92	
J. F. Otis .....	41	
	<hr/>	\$870 02
WATER RENT: .....		25 00
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Total, Washington School ...		<u>\$5,646 05</u>

## JEFFERSON.

## INSTRUCTORS:

Margaret A. Connor .....	\$700 00	
Annie M. Chase .....	700 00	
Ruth M. Reidy .....	670 00	
Ida M. Cronin .....	435 00	
Margaret E. O'Brien .....	175 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,680 00

## JANITOR:

Franklin Blanchard .....	\$385 04
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## FUEL:

Reuben Loud & Sons .....	7 50
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## REPAIRS:

Fred W. Stoddard, painting .....	\$257 84	
Belvery & Mathewson, plumbing .....	192 32	
Wilhelm-Dexter Co., paint .....	158 15	
Henry C. Thompson, carpenter work .....	109 04	
J. H. Murray .....	29 27	
H. I. Dallman Co., 2 mats .....	20 35	
Masury-Young Co., floor oil .....	18 03	
John Neilson .....	15 00	
Eastern School Specialty Co. ....	14 00	
E. R. Tuttle, Prop. ....	12 50	
Benjamin Boudreau .....	5 85	
F. B. Reed .....	4 00	
Franklin Blanchard .....	3 00	
Oliver E. Peaslee .....	2 60	
James P. Haddie .....	1 20	
W. H. Farrar & Co. ....	90	
James I. Peers .....	50	
	<hr/>	\$844 55
WATER RENT: .....		21 00
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Total, Jefferson School .....		<u>\$3,938 09</u>

## FRANKLIN.

## INSTRUCTORS:

Gertrude L. Reid .....	\$700 00	
Grace McDowell .....	620 00	
J. Albertine Googins .....	520 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,840 00

## JANITOR:

Franklin Blanchard .....		\$214 96
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## FUEL:

A. J. Richards & Son .....		54 99
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## REPAIRS:

Fred W. Stoddard, painting .....	\$511 50	
The A. Wilhelm Co. ....	310 25	
Wilhelm-Dexter Co., paint .....	111 03	
Belvery & Mathewson .....	32 38	
Simon Delorey .....	30 80	
F. W. Cowing .....	13 00	
E. R. Tuttle, Prop. ....	12 90	
J. H. Murray .....	12 29	
A. J. Sidelinger .....	9 01	
James I. Peers .....	2 50	
Hiram Nadell .....	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,047 66

## WATER RENT: .....

6 00

Total, Franklin School .....

\$3,163 61

## OLD HUNT.

## INSTRUCTORS:

Susan M. Tracy .....	\$700 00	
Mary E. Crotty .....	700 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,400 00

## JANITOR:

Thomas Sweeney .....		\$231 38
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## FUEL:

J. F. Sheppard & Sons .....	\$53 21	
A. J. Richards & Son .....	296 98	
	<hr/>	\$350 19

## REPAIRS:

Thomas Sweeney .....	\$20 19	
Ray O. Martin .....	9 97	
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*Amount carried forward* \$30 16

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$30 16	
Thomas Donovan .....	3 33	
Edward Sweeney .....	2 98	
Frank W. Stewart .....	1 83	
Frank S. Hobart .....	60	
	<hr/>	\$38 90
WATER RENT:.....		22 00
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Total, Old Hunt School .....		<u>\$2,042 47</u>

## NEW HUNT.

## INSTRUCTORS:

Charles Y. Berry .....	\$1,400 00	
Thomas Lyons .....	200 00	
Susan G. Sheehan .....	700 00	
Elizabeth T. Tracy .....	700 00	
Elizabeth S. Hall .....	700 00	
Margaret S. Towle .....	620 00	
Clara E. McGreevy .....	520 00	
Dorothy S. Harnden .....	300 00	
Isabel Harrington .....	300 00	
Edith G. Bicknell .....	200 00	
Anna A. Lowe .....	200 00	
Idella M. Harris .....	62 50	
Margaret E. O'Brien .....	37 50	
	<hr/>	\$5,940 00

## JANITOR:

Thomas Sweeney .....	\$594 96
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## FUEL:

J. F. Sheppard & Sons .....	\$139 41	
E. H. Sweeney .....	12 60	
Thomas Sweeney .....	12 60	
A. J. Richards & Son .....	496 83	
Reuben Loud & Sons .....	4 13	
	<hr/>	\$665 57

## REPAIRS:

Paul F. Landry, fuses and lamps	\$78 82
Hub Wire Cloth & Wire Work Co.	24 75
Masury-Young Co. ....	18 55
Crown Window Shade Co. ....	9 20
Dummer Sewall .....	9 00
Frank S. Hobart .....	4 93

*Amount carried forward*      \$145 25



<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$145 25	
H. A. Richards .....	4 00	
Edward E. Babb & Co. ....	3 78	
Chandler & Barber Co. ....	3 76	
Belvery & Mathewson .....	3 75	
F. W. Stewart .....	1 00	
Ray O. Martin .....	60	
	<hr/>	\$162 14
WATER RENT: .....		66 00
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Total, New Hunt School .....		<u>\$7,428 67</u>

## LINCOLN.

INSTRUCTORS:		
Grace A. Randall .....	\$700 00	
Katherine C. Keirhan .....	700 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,400 00
JANITOR:		
Thomas Sweeney .....		\$110 00
FUEL:		
A. J. Richards & Son .....	\$136 26	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons .....	38 24	
Reuben Loud .....	7 50	
	<hr/>	\$182 00
WATER RENT: .....		5 00
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Total, Lincoln School .....		<u>\$1,697 00</u>

## PRATT.

INSTRUCTORS:		
Lottie M. Murphy .....	\$800 00	
Nellie M. Holbrook .....	700 00	
Agnes M. Long .....	700 00	
Stella T. Fearing .....	670 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,870 00
JANITOR:		
George S. Hunt .....		\$385 00
FUEL:		
Alvin Hollis & Co. ....	\$204 63	
A. J. Richards & Son .....	114 72	
Reuben Loud & Sons .....	33 63	
	<hr/>	\$352 98

## REPAIRS:

J. B. Holt & Co. ....	\$379 55	
Fred W. Stoddard, painting .....	119 19	
M. R. Loud & Co. ....	39 71	
Masury-Young Co. ....	18 20	
Simon Delorey .....	14 52	
George S. Hunt .....	12 60	
Belvery & Mathewson .....	6 54	
J. H. Murray .....	6 10	
Blanchard & Allen .....	3 15	
	<hr/>	\$599 56
WATER RENT: .....		44 00
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Total, Pratt School .....		<u>\$4,251 54</u>

## SHAW.

## INSTRUCTORS:

Susie G. Fisher .....	\$740 00	
Mary O. Nolan .....	700 00	
Martha A. Loud .....	536 25	
Katherine M. Hanley .....	490 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,466 25

## JANITOR:

Ignatius Melville .....	385 00
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## FUEL:

Alvin Hollis & Co. ....	\$202 97	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons .....	164 01	
Reuben Loud & Sons .....	34 75	
	<hr/>	\$401 73

## REPAIRS:

M. R. Loud & Co. ....	\$36 56	
Masury-Young Co. ....	18 38	
Fred W. Stoddard .....	7 63	
A. E. Shaw .....	4 70	
P. F. Landry .....	2 60	
J. H. Murray .....	1 85	
F. B. Reed .....	75	
Blanchard & Allen .....	60	
	<hr/>	\$73 07
WATER RENT: .....		18 00
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Total, Shaw School .....		<u>\$3,344 05</u>

## BATES.

## INSTRUCTORS:

Everett N. Hollis .....	\$1,100 00	
Helen L. Rockwood .....	700 00	
Emma J. Smith .....	700 00	
Margaret Reidy .....	490 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,990 00

## JANITOR:

John W. Vinson .....	\$300 00
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## FUEL:

Alvin Hollis & Co. ....	\$95 00
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## REPAIRS:

Masury-Young Co. ....	\$18 20	
J. F. & W. H. Cushing .....	14 00	
B. T. Hobart .....	10 05	
M. R. Loud & Co. ....	7 06	
Belvery & Mathewson .....	4 85	
Blanchard & Allen .....	4 65	
John W. Vinson .....	1 73	
John Neilson .....	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$62 04
		17 00

WATER RENT: .....

Total, Bates School ..... \$3,464 04

## HOWE.

## INSTRUCTORS:

L. May Chessman .....	\$832 50	
Stella L. Tirrell .....	725 00	
Elizabeth L. Hallahan .....	700 00	
Caroline B. Nickerson .....	360 00	
Angie M. Glidden .....	260 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,877 50

## JANITOR:

John W. Vinson .....	\$300 00
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## FUEL:

Alvin Hollis & Co. ....	\$95 48
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## REPAIRS:

M. R. Loud & Co. ....	\$11 12	
John W. Vinson .....	5 38	
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*Amount carried forward* \$16 50



<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$16 50	
John Neilson .....	3 00	
B. T. Hobart .....	1 02	
Blanchard & Allen .....	95	
	<hr/>	\$21 47
WATER RENT: .....		6 00
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Total, Howe School .....		<u>\$3,300 45</u>

## POND.

INSTRUCTOR:		
Helen M. Pratt .....		\$500 00
JANITOR:		
Augustus E. Shaw .....		\$75 00
FUEL:		
Alvin Hollis & Co. ....		\$19 50
REPAIRS:		
M. R. Loud & Co. ....		\$27 36
WATER RENT:		
Weymouth Water Works .....	\$6 00	
A. E. Shaw, carrying water .....	45	
	<hr/>	\$6 45
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Total, Pond School. ....		<u>\$628 31</u>

## HOLLIS.

INSTRUCTORS:		
Louise Utpardel .....	\$416 25	
Mildred A. Clark .....	25 00	
Ruth G. Burrell .....	20 00	
May Taylor .....	12 50	
	<hr/>	\$473 75
JANITOR:		
Waldo H. Belcher .....		\$75 00
FUEL:		
Alvin Hollis & Co. ....	\$19 00	
Reuben Loud & Sons .....	4 13	
W. H. Belcher .....	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$24 13

## REPAIRS:

M. R. Loud & Co. ....	\$19 56
Waldo H. Belcher .....	2 85

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\$22 41  
6 00

WATER RENT: .....

Total, Hollis School .....

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\$601 29

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## SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Edward E. Babb & Co. ....	\$1,700 81
Houghton, Mifflin & Co. ....	383 60
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co. ....	265 60
Little, Brown & Co. ....	201 84
Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co. ....	171 72
Morandi-Proctor Co. ....	155 55
Ginn & Co. ....	137 51
Palmer & Parker Co. ....	136 97
Chandler & Barber Co. ....	126 39
Gazette & Transcript Publishing Co.	83 75
Old Colony Gas Co. ....	80 14
D. Appleton & Co. ....	75 00
D. C. Heath & Co. ....	74 36
Monument Mills .....	72 00
Mitchell-Woodbury Co. ....	70 00
Silver, Burdett & Co. ....	66 05
Norman C. Hayner Co. ....	64 84
Chandler Shorthand Publishing Co.	48 00
Denoyer-Geppert Co. ....	39 50
Drews Express .....	38 84
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co. ....	34 19
Lyons & Carnahan .....	29 75
Oliver Ditson Co. ....	29 08
Clinton W. Schwamb & Co., Inc. ..	26 58
C. F. Hovey Co. ....	22 10
F. H. Sylvester .....	21 40
University Publishing Co. ....	21 00
Farley, Harvey & Co. ....	18 90
Manifold Mfg. Co. ....	18 15
Ward's .....	17 00
Heywood Bros. and Wakefield Co.	16 02
Educational Specialties, Inc. ....	15 06
C. D. Bond .....	15 00

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Amount carried forward \$4,276 70

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$4,276 70
American Book Co. ....	14 16
Jordan Marsh Co. ....	13 50
Ednah G. Rhodes ....	13 34
H. K. Cushing ....	12 88
Scott, Foresman & Co. ....	12 80
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins ....	12 77
Chandler & Farquhar Co. ....	12 47
Thorp & Martin Co. ....	12 30
Reuben Loud & Sons ....	10 50
Hopkinson & Holden ....	9 55
H. I. Dallman Co. ....	8 16
B. F. Macey ....	7 70
American Plush & Velvet Pressboard Co. ....	7 65
J. W. Bartlett & Co. ....	6 33
Adams Express Co. ....	6 02
McKinley Publishing Co. ....	5 60
Charles Q. Tirrell ....	5 00
Allyn & Bacon ....	4 92
J. H. Murray ....	4 80
C. G. Bancroft, Receiver ....	4 50
J. L. Hammett Co. ....	4 31
H. A. Sheppard & Co. ....	4 00
The Crawford Press ....	3 50
Clement's Auto Express ....	3 00
George L. Tracy ....	3 00
Marshall P. Sprague ....	2 75
Wadsworth, Howland & Co., Inc. ..	2 75
George E. Fogg ....	2 50
Bates & Humphrey ....	2 45
Andrus & Church ....	2 29
Adeline M. Canterbury ....	2 13
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. ....	1 79
Evans & Terrio ....	1 71
Susie G. Fisher ....	1 68
E. N. Hollis ....	1 50
A. J. Sidelinger ....	1 47
Brown & Co. ....	1 43
Lottie M. Murphy ....	1 24
Marion F. French ....	1 18
Allen, Doane & Co. ....	1 00
W. P. Denbroeder ....	90
Carl C. Fischer ....	89

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*Amount carried forward* \$4,509 12



<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$4,509 12	
Walworth Mfg. Co. ....	78	
Hill, Smith & Co. ....	70	
Everett Loud ....	35	
J. F. Otis ....	30	
M. R. Loud & Co. ....	25	
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Total, school supplies .....		<u>\$4,511 50</u>

## MISCELLANEOUS SCHOOL EXPENSES.

New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. ....	\$91 84	
Weymouth Light & Power Co. ....	271 80	
Charles Skogland, inspecting boilers	35 00	
P. T. Pearson, expenses ....	77 17	
F. P. Virgin, M. D., services ....	65 00	
J. C. Fraser, M. D., services ....	50 00	
W. A. Drake, M. D., services ....	40 00	
K. H. Granger, M. D., services ....	40 00	
E. N. Mayberry, M. D., services ....	40 00	
Joseph Chase, Jr., M. D., services ...	40 00	
Willow Club Garage, auto hire ....	10 00	
Wilson E. Beane, truant officer ...	57 25	
John W. Vinson, truant officer ....	2 05	
Everett N. Hollis, school census ....	57 00	
Charles Y. Berry, school census ...	25 00	
W. E. Beane, school census ....	25 00	
Mercy M. Hunt, clerical work ....	189 71	
Union Training School ....	39 00	
Alvin Hollis & Co., coal for Nevin School .....	175 44	
Town of Weymouth, use of truck ..	12 00	
R. E. Bartlett, filling diplomas ....	11 60	
L. F. Bates, rent of hall ....	10 00	
Thomas Sweeney, on school boilers	8 60	
Belvery & Mathewson, at Tufts School .....	6 50	
Gazette & Transcript Publishing Co.	4 85	
Alston A. Shaw, plowing ....	3 75	
Thomas Sweeney, at Tufts School ..	2 40	
Kathryn McDermott, stenographer .	1 25	
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Total, miscellaneous expenses		<u>\$1,392 21</u>

## TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS.

Bay State Street Railway Co., tickets .....	\$2,160 00	
H. P. Randall .....	195 00	
Abbie C. Hollis .....	169 00	
Total, transportation .....		<u>\$2,524 00</u>

## EVENING SCHOOL.

Fred W. Hilton, instructor .....	\$34 00	
James Tonry, instructor .....	34 00	
H. Mildred Cowan, instructor .....	156 00	
Elizabeth Ahearn, instructor .....	144 00	
Alice W. Dwyer, instructor .....	80 00	
Grace L. Woodward, instructor ...	80 00	
Clara McGreevy, instructor .....	46 00	
Marion Procter, instructor .....	17 00	
George W. Beane, janitor .....	57 00	
H. L. Dunbar, janitor .....	15 00	
Total, evening school .....		<u>\$663 00</u>
Total expended, support of schools		\$85,855 79
Balance to Treasury .....		3,144 21
Total .....		\$89,000 00
Appropriation, March 5, 1917 .....		<u>\$89,000 00</u>

## SINKING FUND FOR JAMES HUMPHREY SCHOOLHOUSE NOTES:

Paid Trustees of Sinking Fund ..	\$1,900 00
Appropriation, March 5, 1917 ..	<u>1,900 00</u>

## EDWARD B. NEVIN SCHOOLHOUSE IN WARD FIVE.

John F. Griffin, contractor .....	\$35,701 30
Hoyt & Bixby, architects .....	2,933 10
Stone-Underhill Heating & Ventilating Co. ....	6,445 55
Henry Thompson .....	1,135 25
Burditt & Williams Co. ....	900 00

*Amount carried forward* \$47,115 20

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$47,115 20
W. C. Westman .....	214 60	
A. E. Barnes & Co., insurance .....	200 00	
A. Hollis & Co., coal .....	135 15	
P. F. Landry, electrical work .....	50 00	
R. H. Whiting, surveying .....	42 57	
Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co. ....	39 00	
T. Raymond .....	5 48	
Thos. Sweeney, labor .....	3 60	
Edward Sweeney, labor .....	2 70	
Weymouth Times .....	1 50	
Gazette Publishing Co. ....	1 00	
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Total expended .....		<u>\$47,810 80</u>
Appropriation from 1916 .....	\$62,000 00	
Rec'd from sale of old material ....	756 15	
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Total .....		\$62,756 15
Expended .....		47,810 80
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Balance unexpended, Dec. 31, 1917 .		<u>\$14,945 35</u>



SUMMARY OF SCHOOL EXPENSES, 1917.

Schools	Instructors	Janitors	Fuel	Repairs	Water Rent	Total
High .....	\$10,823 00	\$1,050 67	\$1,361 07	\$965 66	\$38 00	\$14,238 40
Athens .....	7,152 50	750 00	597 98	326 65	55 00	8,882 13
Adams .....	620 00	110 00	24 03	21 12	6 00	781 15
J. Humphrey .....	5,240 00	554 54	355 34	310 18	71 00	6,531 06
Washington .....	3,990 00	500 00	261 03	870 02	25 00	5,646 05
Jefferson .....	2,680 00	385 04	7 50	844 55	21 00	3,938 09
Franklin .....	1,840 00	214 96	54 99	1,047 66	6 00	3,163 61
Old Hunt .....	1,400 00	231 38	350 19	38 90	22 00	2,042 47
New Hunt .....	5,940 00	594 96	665 57	162 14	66 00	7,428 67
Lincoln .....	1,400 00	110 00	182 00	...	5 00	1,697 00
Shaw .....	2,466 25	385 00	401 73	73 07	18 00	3,344 05
Pratt .....	2,870 00	385 00	352 98	599 56	44 00	4,251 54
Bates .....	2,990 00	300 00	95 00	62 04	17 00	3,464 04
Howe .....	2,877 50	300 00	95 48	21 47	6 00	3,300 45
Pond .....	500 00	75 00	19 50	27 36	6 45	628 31
Hollis .....	473 75	75 00	24 13	22 41	6 00	601 29
Music .....	1,200 00	...	...	...	...	1,200 00
Drawing .....	700 00	...	...	...	...	700 00
Domestic Science .....	800 00	...	...	...	...	800 00
Sewing .....	434 25	...	...	...	...	434 25
Manual Training .....	830 00	...	...	...	...	830 00
Garden .....	512 50	...	...	...	...	512 50
Instructors .....	\$57,739 75	...	...	...	...	...
Janitors .....	...	\$6,021 55	...	...	...	...
Fuel .....	...	...	\$4,848.52	...	...	...
Repairs .....	...	...	...	\$5,392 79	...	...
Water Rent .....	...	...	...	...	\$412 45	...
Superintendent .....	...	...	...	...	...	2,350 02
Evening School .....	...	...	...	...	...	663 00
Supplies .....	...	...	...	...	...	4,511 50
Miscellaneous .....	...	...	...	...	...	1,392 21
Transportation .....	...	...	...	...	...	2,524 00
						\$85,855 79

## STREET DEPARTMENT.

## SUPERINTENDENTS:

Irving E. Johnson.....	\$1,721.15	
John L. Maynard .....	64.00	
Total .....	<u>          </u>	\$1,785.15
Total amount of Payrolls;.....		\$26,754.54

## CRUSHER:

Universal Road Machinery Co...	\$240.41	
Weymouth Light & Power Co...	100.90	
Rhines Lumber Co.....	94.11	
Plymouth Quarries, Inc., stone..	51.70	
James I. Peers.....	27.80	
J. H. Murray.....	7.84	
Nathan Ames.....	3.50	
New England Road Machinery Co.		
.....	2.50	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,....	2.49	
Vulcan Tool Mfg. Co.,.....	2.45	
Town of Weymouth, W. W. W...	1.67	
W. T. Newcomb.....	1.30	
W. W. Pratt.....	1.30	
Daniel Reidy.....	1.30	
Adams Express Co.....	.53	
Total .....	<u>          </u>	\$539.80

## GRAVEL &amp; SAND:

Miles P. Keene, 756 loads.....	\$130.45
J. F. Martin, 643 loads.....	106.76
E. R. Dixon, 354 loads.....	63.50
Estate of N. R. Ells, 406 loads..	51.84
Weymouth Industrial Ass'n., 405	
loads .....	48.60
Frank A. Richards, 128 loads...	38.45
Bowdoin B. Smith, 260 loads....	31.20
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. Co., 158	
loads .....	26.00
Alston A. Shaw, 209 loads.....	25.08
H. A. Richards, 184 loads.....	22.08

*Amount carried forward \$543.96*

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	<i>\$543.96</i>	
Estate of David Ford, 213 loads.	21.30	
John Selmer, 91 loads.....	18.20	
E. S. Wright, 58 loads.....	11.60	
Charles Q. Tirrell, 85 loads.....	10.20	
Sarah A. Maynard, 38 loads....	4.56	
Ama K. Lee, 33 loads.....	4.22	
Lorenzo Cassesse, 15 loads.....	3.36	
George May, 9 loads.....	1.08	
Total		<u>\$618.48</u>

## MISCELLANEOUS:

New England Truck Co., truck	
.....	\$3,601.50
The Barrett Co., tarvia.....	961.03
Rhines Lumber Co., lumber etc..	696.29
Old Colony Broken Stone & Concrete Co.....	212.05
D. Reidy, repairs.....	171.67
Bay State Street Railway Co.,	
ashes .....	165.00
E. S. Wright, water cart etc...	140.40
W. Shea & Son, supplies.....	128.79
New England Metal Culvert Co..	124.00
J. H. Murray.....	112.93
Vacuum Oil Co., oil.....	106.02
Town of Hingham, tarvia.....	85.20
Estate of John M. O'Brien,	
wagon .....	75.00
New England Road Machinery	
Co., brooms.....	65.38
Vulcan Tool Mfg. Co.....	58.55
Harold L. Bond, supplies.....	54.05
H. H. Hale, plans etc.....	50.00
Plymouth Quarries Inc.....	40.00
Tony Daniels, mason work.....	38.05
James I. Peers, repairs.....	24.21
C. B. Pratt, castings.....	26.62
Lovell & Rice, storage.....	24.00
J. F. & W. H. Cushing.....	23.20
Barbour Stockwell Co.....	18.00
H. C. Jesseman.....	16.16
D. W. Hart, sharp picks.....	14.35

Amount carried forward \$7,032.45



Amount brought forward	\$7.032.45
Frank W. Stewart, supplies....	14.13
R. H. Whiting.....	13.60
The Lunkenheimer Co., valves..	11.79
John L. Maynard, expenses.....	10.58
W. H. Miner.....	9.85
Cushing's Garage, storage.....	9.70
G. P. Anderson & Co., grease etc. ....	9.30
W. M. Tirrell, gloves etc.....	8.25
H. I. Dallman, brooms.....	8.09
The Studebaker Corp. of Ame- rica .....	7.00
Everett Loud.....	6.58
Franklin N. Pratt.....	6.50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.....	5.74
Clinton Wire Cloth Co.....	5.39
Universal Road Machinery Co...	5.23
Crawford Machine Works.....	4.73
Fred A. Loud & Co.....	4.65
The Dyar Supply Co.....	4.50
I. E. Johnson, expenses.....	4.49
J. W. Bartlett & Co.....	4.44
F. H. Holmes.....	4.38
Wade & Stetson, oil.....	4.20
Weymouth Cash Grocery.....	3.31
A. J. Sidelinger.....	3.05
Marion F. French.....	3.02
Gordon Willis, oil.....	3.01
Chisholm Construction Co.....	3.00
Thomas South.....	2.25
F. H. Sylvester.....	1.80
G. H. Hunt & Co.....	1.65
Fort Hill Garage.....	1.50
S. M. Orcutt.....	1.34
O. E. Peaslee, repairs.....	1.30
M. R. Loud & Co., oil.....	1.15
C. H. Lovell, stationery.....	1.00
Ford Furniture Co.....	1.00
Estate of N. R. Ells. wood.....	1.00
W. W. Pratt, oil.....	.65
A. C. Demary, oil.....	.65
J. Ross South, expenses.....	.12
Miles P. Keene, expenses.....	.10

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*Amount carried forward \$7,226.47*

*Amount brought forward* \$7,226.47

Standard Oil Co., of N. Y. auto expenses .....	226.25
Percy L. Bicknell, auto expenses.	150.70
Sargent Bros., .....	77.44
Winfred F. Ripley .....	28.25
Mass. Highway Commission....	20.00
J. Otis Hollis, Prop. ....	7.82
Town of Weymouth, moth Dept., gas .....	7.50
B. & B. Garage .....	3.10
Weymouth Repair Co. ....	2.75
W. W. Pratt .....	1.40
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. Co., freight .....	13.02
Drew Express Co. ....	9.40
Adams Express Co. ....	7.57
H. K. Cushing Express .....	4.25
Simon Delorey, drains .....	78.15
Weymouth Water Works, drains .....	47.42
Clinton Foundry Co., drains....	41.58
Clinton Concrte Co. ....	30.99
M. R. Loud & Co., drain pipe....	28.16
H. C. Jesseman, drains .....	1.20
Patrick Cross, posts .....	100.50
Falvey Paint Warehouse, paint.	61.75
H. C. Newman .....	50.00
Bernard C. Bailey, fence .....	27.50
Reuben Loud & Sons .....	24.10
E. V. Warren, posts .....	5.60
Franklin N. Pratt .....	1.25
Louis H. Ells, plowing .....	32.50
James Tirrell, plowing .....	13.00
William H. Mace, plowing .....	13.00
John Healy, plowing .....	1.03
Oliver Burrell, signs .....	39.00
C. S. Carter, signs .....	19.50
Waldo Turner, signs .....	5.50

Total .....

\$8,407.65

#### STEAM ROLLER EXPENSES:

J. F. Sheppard & Sons, fuel .....	253.35
A. J. Richards & Sons, fuel .....	237.23

*Amount carried forward* \$8,898.23

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$8,898.23	
Charles T. Leavitt, fuel.....	9.12	
J. F. & W. H. Cushing, fuel....	4.50	
The Stetson Shoe Co., fuel.....	1.59	
Buffalo-Springfield Roller Co....	56.88	
Chas. Skoglund, boiler inspector.	10.00	
Sargent Bros., repairs.....	6.55	
Thomson Electric Welding Co., (repairs) .....	4.69	
Crawford Machine Works, (repairs) .....	1.50	
William D. Hunter, repairs.....	1.00	
F. H. Holmes, repairs.....	.75	
F. W. Stewart, repairs.....	.46	
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		\$8,995.27

## SIDEWALKS:

Hervey Armington, concrete work .....	\$949.17	
R. H. Whiting, surveying.....	75.66	
Frank H. Holmes, wood.....	13.75	
Allen Gage, cinders.....	7.50	
W. T. Newcomb, oil.....	.65	
F. H. Sylvester, oil.....	.60	
Wade & Stetson, oil.....	.60	
W. J. Sladen, oil.....	.24	
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		\$1,048.17

## BRIDGES:

Trustees Fore River Bridge.....	\$250.00
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## STREET OILING:

The Barrett Co., tarvia.....	\$6,399.64
Percy L. Bicknell, gasoline.....	118.13
Russell H. Whiting, schedule...	61.75
Howard V. Pratt, trucking....	11.38
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. Co., demurage .....	10.00
Louis H. Ells, gasoline.....	8.12
Herbert M. True, oil.....	2.99
Wade & Stetson, oil.....	2.52
W. J. Sladen, oil.....	2.21
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*Amount carried forward* \$6,616.74



<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$6,616.74	
F. H. Sylvester, oil.....	2.09	
E. W. Hunt, oil.....	1.90	
W. T. Newcomb, oil.....	1.08	
H. O. Tutty, oil.....	.60	
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		\$6,622.41

## SNOW ACCOUNT:

N. E. Road Machy. Co., 1 plow..	90.50	
W. M. Toy & Co., 1 plow.....	25.95	
Daniel Reidy, repairs.....	13.70	
W. H. Miner, repairs.....	8.50	
Thomas South, repairs .....	6.75	
J. F. & W. H. Cushing, repairs...	5.11	
D. W. Hart, repairs.....	3.50	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R. Co., freight .....	3.12	
J. Ross South.....	.78	
E. S. Wright, repairs.....	.50	
Lorenzo Cassesse, sand.....	17.50	
E. R. Dixon, sand.....	8.75	
Stephen Delorey, sand.....	6.90	
Estate of N. R. Ells, sand.....	5.00	
Joseph Sherman, sand.....	1.50	
J. F. Thomas, land damage.....	2.75	
Wade & Stetson, salt.....	1.84	
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		\$202.65

Total expended

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\$46,816.47

## APPROPRIATION FOR STREET DEPARTMENT:

Appropriation, March 5, 1917.	\$38,500.00
Weymouth Light & Power Co., use of truck.....	401.52
The Barrett Co., use of truck...	230.00
Pray & Kelly, use of truck.....	30.19
E. C. Sargent, use of roller.....	300.00
Allen C. Emery, tarvia.....	78.09
Fred L. Alden, crushed stone...	28.12
H. Anderson, laying drain.....	15.50
School Dept., carting pigs.....	12.00
Water Dept., labor.....	7.50
H. K. Cushing, stone dust.....	3.50

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*Amount carried forward* \$39,606.42

<i>Amount brought forward</i> \$39,606.42	
State Highway Commission re-	
funded .....	6.00
Street Oiling, assessed property	
owners .....	3,872.08
Concrete Sidewalks, assessed pro-	
perty owners .....	689.91
From reserve fund.....	2,000.00
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Total Appropriation .....	\$46,174.41
Expended in excess, Dec. 31, 1917.	<u>\$642.06</u>

Note: At the beginning of the year the Superintendent of Streets planned to consider the needs of the Town as a whole, rather than as divided into wards and, in conformity with the custom of many towns, the total of the payrolls is given instead of the names of the individuals.

All the payrolls are on file at the Town Offices where they may be inspected by anyone who cares to examine them in detail.

## PUBLIC PARKS.

### WEBB PARK:

Farley, Harvey Co., flag.....	\$20.79	
Rhines Lumber Co.....	14.90	
Frank S. Hobart, supplies.....	7.03	
F. W. Stewart, supplies.....	4.31	
Clement Bates, work on band		
stand .....	4.00	
Watson, Hallett Co.....	.55	
John F. Rafferty, labor.....	121.01	
Michael Cohan, labor.....	8.25	
T. Raymond, labor.....	2.00	
Total expended Webb Park	<hr/>	\$182.84

## BEALS PARK:

Hiram Nadell, labor.....	\$74.53	
Charles A. Marr, care.....	10.00	
William B. Dasha, filling bed...	7.00	
Robert Cushing, labor.....	3.50	
A. J. Sidelinger, supplies.....	1.20	
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		\$96.23

## BAILEY GREEN:

Ira H. Derby, labor.....	\$11.16
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## LAND LEASED FOR PLAYGROUND:

Charles H. Lovell, to March 31, 1918....	\$100.00
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Total expended on Public Parks....	\$390.23

## APPROPRIATED FOR PUBLIC PARKS:

Appropriation March 5, 1917....	\$750.00	
Balance donation, Webb Park...	20.59	
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Total .....		\$770.59

Expended part of donation.....	10.28	
Balance expended.....	379.95	
Balance to treasury.....	370.05	
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		760.28

Balance of donation unexpended.....	<u>\$10.31</u>
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## PRESERVATION OF SHADE TREES.

Charles L. Merritt, labor.....	\$9.50
Fred Baldwin, labor.....	65.70
Clayton B. Merchant, labor.....	38.50
Frank Welch, labor.....	23.38
Henry Cushing, labor.....	10.00
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*Amount carried forward \$147.08*



<i>Amount brought forward</i>	<i>\$147.08</i>
Henry W. Perry, labor.....	8.00
Joseph Desmond, labor.....	6.88
Albert Griffin, labor.....	1.38
Bay State Nurseries, trees.....	109.00
A. S. Marsh, team hire.....	18.00
G. F. Curtis.....	17.00
Albert D. Griffin, team hire.....	3.00
Henry Cushing.....	3.00
F. W. Stewart, supplies.....	2.90
M. R. Loud & Co., supplies.....	2.15
C. L. Merritt, expenses.....	2.75
Samuel Cabot, Inc., paint etc....	2.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,.....	23.63
Spraying from Moth Account..	75.00
Total expended .....	\$421.77
Balance to Treasury.....	78.23

Total .....	\$500.00
Appropriation March 5, 1917..	500.00

Note—Receipts from A. W. Hastings \$10.00 and C. L. Merritt, telephone, \$12.96 will be found in the Town Treasurer's report.

## SUPPRESSION OF GYPSY AND BROWNTAIL MOTHS.

### LABOR :

Merritt, Charles L., superinten- dent .....	\$601.00
Baldwin, Fred .....	335.37
Caro, Antonio .....	200.09
Chandler, Harry .....	2.75
Cushing, Henry .....	85.31
Darrock, Robert.....	30.25
Desmond, Henry.....	67.03
Desmond, John.....	19.25

*Amount carried forward*    *\$1,341.05*

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	<i>\$1,341.05</i>
Desmond, Joseph .....	67.03
Desmond, William.....	11.00
Griffin, Albert .....	93.50
Halloran, John.....	46.75
Haviland, <b>Donald</b> .....	13.06
Hayes, John.....	195.62
Healey, Daniel.....	72.88
Hutchinson, Eugene.....	33.00
Joyce, Willard.....	62.56
Meilby, George.....	20.28
Merchant, Clayton B.....	348.13
Perry, Henry W.....	296.00
Poole, John F.....	130.31
Richardson, Elwood.....	25.78
Tracy, William T.....	56.03
Welch, Frank.....	166.38
White, Darrick T.....	62.56
White, Walter.....	75.63

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Total expended for labor.... \$3,117.55

SUNDRY EXPENSES:

Merrimac Chemical Co., lead..	\$1,829.86
Albert Griffin, team hire.....	46.00
T. Raymond, team hire.....	156.00
A. S. Marsh, team hire.....	267.75
W. M. Tirrell, mailing notices...	90.00
Standard Oil Co., of N. Y. gaso- line .....	67.50
Boston Coupling Co.....	31.71
W. M. Farwell.....	29.40
Gazette & Transcript Publishing Co .....	19.50
Samuel Cabot, Inc., supplies....	14.00
Howe & French, supplies.....	13.37
Frost Insecticide Co., repairs...	11.08
Louis Ells, gasoline.....	9.24
Fitzhenry-Guptill Co., supplies..	9.05
Weymouth Water Works, supplies .....	7.43
Sargent Bros., repairs.....	7.13
J. H. Murray, supplies.....	3.50
Frank W. Stewart, supplies....	3.45

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*Amount carried forward*    *\$5,733.52*

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$5,733.52	
M. R. Loud & Co., supplies.....	4.58	
Joseph Breck & Sons, supplies...	2.60	
Marshall P. Sprague, supplies...	2.00	
Rhines Lumber Co., repairs.....	1.76	
Lowell & Co., expressing.....	1.30	
A. C. C. Oil Co., supplies.....	1.30	
Reuben Loud & Sons.....	1.20	
A. S. Marsh.....	.90	
Stetson Shoe Co., supplies.....	.75	
Adams Express Co.....	.67	
W. J. Sladen, gasoline.....	.56	
A. J. Sidelinger, supplies.....	.53	
A. S. Tirrell, supplies.....	.50	
Everett Loud, supplies.....	.50	
Frank Hobart, supplies.....	.30	
Charles N. Glines, gasoline.....	.27	
George H. Hunt, supplies.....	.20	
C. L. Merritt, expenses.....	39.83	
C. B. Merchant, clerical work...	86.65	
Alice A. Nash, storage sprayer..	30.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.....	7.16	
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Total expended .....	\$5,917.08	
Less to Tree account for spraying .....	75.00	
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Balance expended .....		\$5,842.08

#### APPROPRIATION FOR MOTH DEPARTMENT:

Appropriation March 5, 1917..	\$3,000.00	
From Reserve Fund.....	1,000.00	
Received from state Treasurer..	168.02	
C. L. Merritt, sundry sales....	15.75	
Linde & Hoar, lead.....	11.00	
Thomas H. Lynch, lead.....	8.50	
Street Dept., gasoline.....	7.50	
Kenneth Nash, gasoline.....	5.00	
Assessed property owners.....	1,488.01	
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Total .....		\$5,703.78
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Expended in excess, Dec. 31, 1917.		<u>138.30</u>



## SURVEYING AND PLOTTING TOWN.

Appropriation March 5, 1917..	\$1,400.00	
Blue prints and maps sold.....	105.25	
Total appropriation .....		\$1,505.25
Paid Russell H. Whiting, surveyor .....	\$1,142.08	
Paid Russell H. Whiting, supplies etc. ....	150.37	
Total expended .....	\$1,292.45	
Balance to Treasury.....	212.80	
Total .....		<u>\$1,505.25</u>

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

## Ward One.

Phillip W. Wolfe, engineer.....	\$50.00
Hose One:	
Charles A. Marr, chauffeur.....	1,044.76
Haskett D. Blanchard, sub- stitute .....	89.86
Joseph D. Sewall, substitute....	62.50
Forest H. Jones, substitute.....	9.00
H. K. Barnes, repairs.....	40.00
The Ford Furniture Co., repairs.	25.00
J. W. Bartlett & Co., repairs....	18.01
A. J. Sidelinger.....	16.32
Percy L. Bicknell, repairs.....	17.05
Elliot B. Tobey, gasoline.....	11.18
Oberlin S. Clark, gasoline.....	10.14
Standard Oil Co., of N. Y. gasoline .....	10.00
Boston Regalia Co., flag.....	9.12
Joseph Poulin, repairs.....	5.30
H. O. Collyer, supplies.....	4.74

*Amount carried forward*    \$1,422.98

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	<i>\$1,422.98</i>
H. O. Tutty, gasoline.....	4.42
Teal's, repairs .....	2.00
Wm. Macomber, repairs.....	2.00
Roxbury Hardware Co., gasoline .....	1.56
M. H. Sherman, repairs.....	1.00
Clement's Express .....	.25
Electric Lighting .....	33.78
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.....	33.27
Emerson Coal & Grain Co.....	112.49
Town Home, wood .....	8.00
Water rent .....	6.00
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	<u>\$1,627.75</u>

## Hose Seven:

Charles W. Barrows, steward...	\$25.00
Ray A. Farren, steward.....	25.00
J. Arthur Delorey, repairs.....	4.00
F. W. Belvery, repairs.....	2.25
Ray A. Farren, repairs.....	1.25
W. J. Sladen, supplies.....	5.83
H. K. Cushing, expressing.....	.15
Electric Lighting .....	10.62
Emerson Coal & Grain Co., coal..	27.50
Town Home, wood .....	4.00
Water rent .....	6.00
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	<u>\$111.60</u>

## Ward Two.

John Q. Hunt, engineer.....	\$50.00
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## Hose Two:

Harold A. Hawes, chauffeur....	1,035.40
Haskett D. Blanchard, sub- stitute .....	99.33
Joseph D. Sewall, substitute....	59.25
Forest H. Jones, substitute.....	15.00
Baker Motor Sales Co.....	247.38
Percy L. Bicknell, repairs etc...	106.66
Peter A. Gallant.....	71.40
J. E. Ludden, repairs.....	24.43
J. H. Murray, repairs.....	19.73
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*Amount carried forward*    *\$1,728.58*

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	<i>\$1,728.58</i>
B. F. Eldridge, repairs.....	19.03
Rhines Lumber Co, repairs.....	18.58
Oliver E. Peaslee, repairs.....	13.00
Weymouth Light & Power Co...	11.25
W. H. Farrar, repairs.....	10.00
Everett D. Richards, repairs....	9.50
E. L. Margetts, repairs.....	5.00
J. F. & W. H. Cushing, repairs..	4.50
Daniel Reidy, repairs.....	3.90
Standard Oil Co., of N. Y.	
gasoline .....	40.85
Percy L. Bicknell, gasoline.....	24.75
C. R. Denbroeder, supplies.....	4.76
Fred A. Loud & Co., supplies....	3.80
Everett Loud, supplies.....	2.33
H. A. Hawes, expenses.....	.99
Bates & Humphrey.....	.30
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.....	33.06
Electric Express .....	1.87
H. K. Cushing's express.....	.35
Drew Express Co.....	.25
Electric Lighting .....	58.72
Emerson Coal & Grain Co., coal..	254.64
A. J. Richards & Son, coal.....	16.00
J. F. & W. H. Cushing, wood....	11.00
Water Rent .....	6.00
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	<u>\$2,283.01</u>

## Ward Three.

Henry W. Phillips, engineer.....	\$33.33
R. B. Worster, engineer.....	16.67
Hose Three:	
J. Ralph Bacon, chauffeur.....	1,038.36
Haskett D. Blanchard, sub-	
stitute .....	86.86
Joseph D. Sewall, substitute....	59.25
Forest H. Jones, substitute.....	12.00
Rhines Lumber Co.,repairs.....	92.20

*Amount carried forward*    *\$1,338.67*



<i>Amount brought forward</i>	<i>\$1,338.67</i>
George M. Keene, repairs.....	64.11
Standard Oil Co., of N. Y.	
gasoline .....	40.70
J. E. Ludden, repairs.....	36.45
J. Otis Hollis, Prop., repairs..	22.01
J. Otis Hollis, Prop., gasoline...	21.40
Weymouth Cash Grocery .....	14.85
Crown Window Shade Co.,	
repairs .....	10.61
Sigsbee Co., flag .....	10.50
Weymouth Light & Power Co...	7.30
Frank Hobart, repairs.....	6.26
J. Ross South, repairs.....	6.32
John F. Dolan, repairs.....	3.38
Frank W. Stewart, repairs.....	2.34
The White Co., repairs.....	1.82
A. B. Bryant Co., supplies.....	1.77
Percy Bicknell, supplies .....	1.57
Slick-O-Oil Co., repairs.....	1.00
W. S. Our, repairs.....	.85
Fox, Fultz & Co., Inc. repairs...	.70
H. D. Blanchard, expenses.....	.20
George E. Fogg, expressing.....	.35
Adams Express .....	.34
Electric Lighting .....	62.24
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.....	36.43
A. J. Richards & Son, coal.....	175.54
Water Rent .....	6.00
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	<u>\$1,873.71</u>

## Ward Four.

## Hose Four:

J. F. DeRusha, steward.....	\$37.44
Alvin Hollis, & Co., coal.....	76.80
Town Farm, wood.....	4.00
Electric Lighting .....	13.15
Water Rent .....	6.00
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	<u>\$137.39</u>

## Hose Six:

B. W. French, steward.....	49.99
M. R. Loud & Co., repairs .....	5.50
Walter W. Pratt, repairs.....	2.71
Allie Blanchard, repairs.....	2.00
Frank W. Stewart, repairs.....	2.00
Weymouth Light & Power Co., lamps .....	1.60
Electric Lighting .....	6.87
Alvin Hollis & Co., coal.....	56.78
Town Home, wood .....	4.00
Water Rent.....	6.00
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	\$137.45
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## Ward Five.

Willie B. Loud, engineer.....	\$50.00
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## Hose Five:

George W. Hunt, chauffeur.....	999.15
Haskett D. Blanchard, sub- stitute .....	101.86
Joseph D. Sewall, substitute....	59.25
Forest H. Jones, substitute.....	15.00
Baker Motor Sales Co., repairs .....	141.92
M. R. Loud & Co., repairs.....	124.60
Standard Oil Co., of N. Y., gasoline .....	45.70
Sargent Bros., repairs .....	41.80
W. B. Loud, repairs.....	11.05
Barley & Weston, repairs.....	10.40
Henry C. Jesseman, repairs....	9.11
W. H. Miner, repairs.....	7.55
M. R. Loud, gasoline.....	7.50
Gordon Willis, supplies.....	6.48
Sargent Bros., supplies.....	5.15
Clifford Stone, repairs.....	1.50
Crawford Machine Works, repairs .....	1.40
Alvin Hollis, & Co., coal.....	206.54
Town Farm, wood.....	8.00
Electric Freight .....	.25
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,.....	36.85

*Amount carried forward*    \$1,891.06

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	<i>\$1,891.06</i>
Electric Lighting .....	37.90
Water Rent .....	6.00

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\$1,934.96

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#### MISCELLANEOUS:

Walter W. Pratt, chief.....	\$100.00
John Q. Hunt, clerk.....	25.00
Firemen's services to Dec. 31, 1917.....	1,212.00
Telephone for chief.....	19.38
Telephone for clerk.....	17.40
Henry K. Barnes Co., hose .....	320.00
Gutta Percha & Rubber Co., hose etc .....	369.22
H. K. Barnes Co.....	15.00
Gutta Percha & Rubber Co., coats .....	74.97
Frank E. Fitts Co., waste.....	27.72
Bain Bros., soda.....	18.20
Grether Fire Equipment Co....	12.50
J. Q. Hunt, mending hose.....	12.30
Fisher Service & Supply Co.....	9.00
Telephone .....	6.42
Monument Mills, toilet paper...	5.75
Albenia Wadleigh, storage.....	5.00
Abbie C. Hollis, auto truck.....	5.00
A. F. Clapp, use of pung.....	5.00
May E. Barrows, rug.....	5.00
R. B. Worster, sundry expenses.	4.94
Charles Skoglund, boiler inspector .....	4.00
Weymouth Water Dept.....	3.51
C. H. Lovell, stationery.....	1.75
W. B. Loud, expenses.....	1.50
Fred T. Turner rubber stamp...	1.25
Oliver E. Peaslee.....	1.25
Drew Express Co.....	.55

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\$2,283.61

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## FIRE ALARM :

C. F. Coolidge, care.....	\$300.00
C. F. Coolidge, extra work.....	55.50
Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co. ....	195.20
Wetmore Savage Co.....	152.91
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.....	16.41
L. C. White, auto hire.....	117.00
J. F. & W. H. Cushing, team hire .....	2.00
Cushing's Express Co.....	7.85
Adams Express Co.....	1.48
Harold A. Hawes.....	3.50
George H. Hunt.....	1.35
Oliver E. Peaslee.....	.60
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	\$853.80
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## SERVICES OF MEN AT FIRES :

J. Fred Miller, clerk.....	\$107.00
W. J. Sladen, clerk.....	18.50
C. E. Dunbar, clerk.....	209.50
W. S. Our, clerk.....	87.75
Walter W. Pratt .....	5.00
R. Halloran, clerk.....	3.75
B. B. Smith, clerk.....	13.25
W. D. Blanchard, clerk.....	37.75
J. F. Kennedy, clerk.....	63.25
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	\$545.75
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## HORSES AT FIRES :

J.F. & W. H. Cushing.....	\$43.25
Solomon Ford .....	33.00
Hugh P. Coyle.....	31.00
Edgar S. Wright.....	25.00
B. W. Shaw.....	10.00
W. J. Sladen.....	5.00
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	\$147.25
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Total, miscellaneous ..... \$3,830.41

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## APPROPRIATION FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Appropriation, March 5, 1917	\$13,000.00
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## SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES:

Hose One .....	\$1,627.75	
Hose Seven .....	111.60	
Hose Two .....	2,283.01	
Hose Three .....	1,873.71	
Hose Four .....	137.39	
Hose Six .....	137.45	
Hose Five .....	1,934.96	
Miscellaneous .....	3,830.41	
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Total expended .....	\$11,936.28	
Balance to treasury.....	1,063.72	
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Total		<u><u>\$13,000.00</u></u>

## FOREST FIRES.

W. W. Pratt, forest warden.....	\$25.00
Phillip W. Wolfe, deputy.....	10.00
John Q. Hunt, deputy.....	10.00
Willie B. Loud, deputy.....	10.00
Henry Phillips, deputy.....	6.67
Russell B. Worster, deputy...	3.33

## SERVICES OF MEN:

J. Fred Miller, clerk....	\$59.00
W. J. Sladen, clerk....	30.50
C. E. Dunbar, clerk....	119.75
W. S. Our, clerk.....	9.50
R. Halloran, clerk.....	1.50
J. F. Kennedy, clerk....	45.25
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	\$265.50

## HORSES AT FIRES:

Solomon Ford .....	5.50
J. F. & W. H. Cushing..	5.50
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	\$11.00

Amount carried forward \$396.56

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$396.56	
W. W. Pratt, supplies etc.....	10.40	
M. F. Ellis & Co., brooms.....	26.46	
Bain Bros., soda.....	18.20	
Total expended .....	\$396.56	
Balance to Treasury.....	403.44	
Total.....		\$800.00
Appropriation, March 5, 1917.....		<u>800.00</u>

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Arthur H. Pratt, chief.....	\$1,248.00	
Thomas Fitzgerald, inspector....	1,080.25	
		\$2,328.25

## Ward One:

George W. Nash.....	\$1,082.25	
John A. Carter.....	139.50	
John Wolfe .....	66.00	
William H. Trask.....	48.00	
Charles N. Turner.....	27.00	
Willie F. Tirrell.....	6.00	
William J. Gaughan.....	9.00	
Charles H. Phillips.....	7.00	
Charles W. Barrows.....	3.00	
		\$1,387.75

## Ward Two:

Edward F. Butler.....	\$996.25	
Charles H. Phillips.....	74.50	
William J. Gaughan.....	63.00	
James P. Maguire.....	55.25	
William F. Hall.....	54.00	
Lawrence E. Schofield.....	37.00	
Clarence Pratt .....	5.00	
		\$1,285.00



## Ward Three:

Charles W. Baker.....	\$1,080.25	
Charles B. Trask.....	189.75	
William H. Trask.....	113.00	
Charles E. Hoffses.....	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,386.00

## Ward Four:

Willie F. Tirrell.....	\$48.00	
Willard F. Hall.....	3.00	
Charles N. Turner.....	3.00	
William H. Trask.....	3.00	
William J. Gaughen.....	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$59.00

## Ward Five:

Elbert Ford.....	\$1,080.25	
Lawrence J. Brennen.....	79.50	
Charles H. Holbrook.....	75.00	
George W. Conant.....	3.00	
John W. Vinson.....	3.00	
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## MISCELLANEOUS:

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.....	\$220.01	
A. S. Marsh, auto hire.....	51.00	
H. O. Collyer, auto hire.....	15.50	
Willow Club Garage auto hire .....	9.00	
Abbie C. Hollis, auto hire.....	8.00	
W. M. Wilbar, auto hire.....	5.50	
Maynard Carter, motorcycle hire .....	5.00	
W. G. Nash, auto hire.....	4.00	
North Weymouth garage auto hire .....	1.00	
George W. Young, auto hire....	1.00	
Frank H. Holmes, team hire....	1.00	
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*Amount carried forward*    \$321.01

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	<i>\$321.01</i>
Fred L. Doucett, M. D., services .....	5.00
Iver Johnson Co., supplies.....	193.16
Traffic Sign & Signal Co.....	49.75
R. L. Burbank.....	25.00
Harding Uniform & Regalia Co .....	15.11
A. W. Cook, photographs.....	15.00
S. B. Richmond.....	15.00
Auto List Pub. Co.....	15.00
James E. Burke.....	13.46
Franklin N. Pratt.....	9.75
A. H. Pratt, expenses.....	6.36
James I. Peers.....	6.00
Rhines Lumber Co.....	3.03
Lawrence Schofield, expenses...	3.00
Gazette & Transcript Publishing Co. ....	3.00
C. H. Holbrook.....	2.12
J. H. Murray.....	1.81
Blanchard & Allen .....	1.62
Adams Express Co.....	.79
Drew Express Co .....	.25

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\$705.22

### LOCK-UPS.

#### Ward One:

George W. Nash, care.....	\$25.00
George W. Nash, food for prisoners .....	33.00
A. J. Sidelinger, supplies & repairs .....	5.35
H. O. Collyer, supplies.....	.60
H. O. Tutty, supplies.....	1.00
Electric Lighting .....	11.30
Water Rent .....	6.00

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\$82.25

#### Ward Two:

Lawrence E. Schofield, care....	25.00
L. E. Schofield, meals for prisoners .....	24.75

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*Amount carried forward* \$49.75

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$49.75	
G. H. Burkett & Son, repairs.....	70.51	
Wade & Stetson, supplies.....	3.65	
Weymouth Light & Power Co., lamps .....	3.00	
O. E. Peaslee, repairs.....	2.60	
Fleishman's Dairy, supplies.....	2.26	
Old Colony Laundry.....	1.08	
Everett Loud, supplies.....	.73	
Emerson Coal & Grain Co., coal .....	147.91	
Fleishman's Dairy, charcoal....	2.00	
Electric Lighting .....	57.36	
Water Rent .....	10.00	
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		\$350.85

## Ward Three:

Charles W. Baker, care.....	\$25.00	
Chas. W. Baker, food for prisoners .....	8.00	
A. J. Richards & Son, coal.....	40.85	
Town Farm, wood .....	4.00	
Electric Lighting .....	10.25	
Water Rent .....	6.00	
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		\$94.10

## Ward Five:

Elbert Ford, care.....	\$12.50	
Elbert Ford, food for prisoners .....	1.25	
H. C. Jesseman, supplies.....	.40	
Elbert Ford, charcoal.....	.60	
Alvin Hollis, coal.....	9.80	
H. C. Jesseman, charcoal.....	.10	
Electric Lighting .....	9.50	
Water Rent .....	6.00	
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		\$40.15
Total expended.....		\$8,959.32
Balance to Treasury....		.09
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Total .....		\$8,959.41



## APPROPRIATION FOR POLICE ACCOUNT:

Appropriation, March 5, 1917..	\$8,300.00
E. Norfolk Court, fees and fines.	586.75
Superior Court, fees and fines...	70.00
L. E. Schofield, use of telephone.	2.66

Total .....

\$8,959.41

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

F. L. Doucett, M. D., services...	\$262.50
George E. Emerson, M. D., services .....	150.00
John S. Williams, services.....	144.11
J. S. Williams, disinfecting.....	70.58
C. D. Bolge Co., disinfecting candles .....	37.00
J. E. Ludden, plumbing inspector .....	800.54
George Marshall, inspector of plumbing .....	130.20
George B. Bayley, inspector of licensed slaughter houses....	386.95
Mary A. Gallagher, services....	83.33
A. C. Demary, rent of rooms for dispensary .....	165.00
Weymouth Visiting Nurse Ass'n .....	13.00
F. L. Doucett, M. D.....	82.00
Harry F. Boyle, janitor for dispensary .....	30.00
Weymouth Power & Light Co...	11.25
F. L. Doucett, expenses.....	108.94
A. C. Demary, supplies.....	98.39
Emerson Coal & Grain Co., coal .....	46.64
G. E. Emerson, expenses.....	40.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.....	17.42
D. W. Hart.....	12.05
Estate of N. R. Ells, cleaning dump .....	9.60
Gazette & Transcript Pub. Co...	6.88
F. W. Loud, auto hire.....	6.00

Amount carried forward \$2,712.38

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$2,712.38
William F. Cowing, cleaning		
rubbish .....	6.00	
A. P. Denly & Co., supplies.....	5.00	
Vincent Cushing, cleaning		
dump .....	5.00	
Minnie Fratus, cleaning		
dispensary .....	4.75	
James Tonry, printing.....	4.50	
R. B. Worster, telephone set...	4.00	
Hobbs & Warren, blanks.....	3.12	
L. A. Lebossiere, supplies.....	2.50	
Ford Furniture Co.,.....	2.05	
C. R. Denbroeder, supplies.....	1.50	
C. B. Harlow, supplies.....	1.00	
H. F. Boyle, supplies.....	.10	
A. S. Marsh, team hire.....	28.50	
Abbie C. Hollis, team hire.....	10.00	
The Weymouth Times,		
advertising .....	1.00	
Individuals, burying animals....	23.50	
H. A. Richards, use of dump....	10.00	
For contagious diseases.....	578.35	
Total expended.....		\$3,403.25

## APPROPRIATION FOR HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

Appropriation, March 5, 1917..	\$3,100.00
From Reserve Fund.....	303.25
Total appropriation .....	<u>\$3,403.25</u>

## MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.

Settlement Suit for injuries....	\$150.00
Quincy Industrial School.....	492.91
Boston Trade School for	
Girls .....	36.00
F. W. Loud, Inspector of	
Animals .....	287.50
W. M. Tirrell, land sales for	
taxes .....	403.78
E. L. Burdakin, list of deeds...	72.57
A. L. Burdakin, list of deeds....	49.31

*Amount carried forward*    \$1,492.07

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$1,492.07
W. W. Chambers, list of deeds..	39.04
Thomas V. Nash, probate abstracts .....	12.50
Russell H. Whiting, street surveys .....	311.98
North Weymouth Cemetery Ass'n care of soldiers monument and grounds .....	75.00
Bert N. Rice, supt., stamps etc..	131.92
Franklin N. Pratt, supplies....	62.00
C. H. Lovell, stationery etc.....	29.68
Hobbs & Warren, supplies.....	23.19
Library Bureau, cards etc.....	21.22
Thorp & Martin Co., book.....	12.00
Adams, Cushing & Foster, cash book .....	11.50
J. H. Stetson, expenses.....	10.00
Lovell & Rice, storage chairs...	9.00
Underwood Typewriter Co., ribbons .....	4.50
G. W. Hunt & Co., supplies.....	2.55
American Auditing Co.....	480.79
Angie Welch account of accident .....	150.00
First National Bank of Boston preparing bonds.....	120.00
Weymouth Water Dept., foun- tain in Columbian Square....	54.48
Margaret Evring, account of injuries .....	50.00
E. W. Prescott, list for assessors .....	38.00
F. L. Doucett., M. D.....	35.00
Town of Weston, expenses.....	28.55
R. E. Kibble, engrossing.....	25.00
Harding Uniform & Regalia Co .....	15.12
Fred E. Jones, M. D.,.....	15.00
J. G. Johnston, license plates ...	11.90
Matthew, Bender & Co., Inc....	10.50
Karl Evenson, damage to wall...	10.00
W. A. Drake, M. D.....	10.00
O. Burrell, danger signs.....	7.50

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*Amount carried forward* \$3,309.99



<i>Amount brought forward</i>	<i>\$3,309.99</i>
J. H. Murray .....	5.58
Blackbird Pen Co., pens.....	4.50
Carters Ink Co., ink.....	3.92
Bradford Hawes, court expenses .....	3.50
J. L. Maynard, court expenses .....	3.50
J. Herbert Libby, M.D.....	3.00
W. W. Pratt, auto for building inspector .....	3.00
Auto List Pub. Co., lists.....	3.00
S. Pearce, pens .....	3.00
W. M. Dizer, carbon paper.....	2.75
A. W. Cook, photographs.....	2.50
J. H. Stetson, expenses recording .....	1.40
Marion French, scissors.....	1.20
Water Works, for State Treasurer .....	.94
C. B. Cushing, car fares.....	6.00
L. W. Callahan, expenses.....	2.00
F. H. Torrey, expenses.....	4.60
John Dwyer, expenses.....	5.00
G. B. Bayley, serving notices...	3.00
R. B. Worster, posting notices..	1.50
J. R. South, delivering town reports .....	8.00
A. S. Marsh, delivering town reports .....	8.00
F. H. Holmes, delivering town reports .....	6.50
J. H. Sherman, delivering town reports .....	6.50
Hiram Nadell, delivering town reports .....	6.00
Troop 2, B. S. A. delivering poll tax lists .....	10.00
Lucius Newcomb, delivering poll tax lists .....	8.00
L. W. Callahan, delivering poll tax lists .....	8.00
C. H. Clapp, delivering poll tax lists .....	8.00

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*Amount carried forward*    *\$3,442.88*

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	<i>\$3,442.88</i>
J. Dwyer, delivering poll tax lists.....	8.00
G. W. Nash, enforcing dog law .....	25.00
L. E. Schofield, enforcing dog law .....	25.00
Elbert Ford, enforcing dog law..	25.00
Chas. Baker, enforcing dog law..	20.00
G. B. Bayley, enforcing dog law.	19.40
George L. Newton, expenses....	28.10
Henry E. Hanley, expenses.....	24.00
Joseph Kelley, expenses.....	28.40
Bradford Hawes, expenses.....	32.00
Alfred W. Hastings, expenses..	14.43
E. W. Hunt, expenses.....	3.00
Charles R. Saunders guard duty .....	144.00
Michael Allen, guard duty.....	144.00
James P. White, guard duty....	123.00
D. O'Connell, guard duty.....	114.00
Henry McLaughlin, guard duty.	112.00
Geo. L. Foster, guard duty.....	99.00
Thos. A. Boyle, guard duty.....	93.00
D. F. Connell, guard duty.....	84.00
Wm. F. Shannahan, guard duty .....	80.50
W. F. Hall, guard duty.....	72.00
A. T. Blanchard, guard duty....	69.00
Chas. A. Saunders, guard duty..	60.50
Chas. H. Holbrook, guard duty..	60.00
J. L. Kelly, guard duty .....	60.00
A. T. Atwood, guard duty.....	49.00
P. S. Fraher, guard duty.....	44.00
Geo. Langford, guard duty.....	42.00
J. H. Hayes, guard duty.....	42.00
E. E. Shaw, guard duty.....	42.00
Asa K. Binney, guard duty.....	39.00
Geo. F. Dunlavey, guard duty..	38.50
A. F. Pratt, guard duty.....	38.50
J. F. Poole, guard duty.....	36.00
Wm. H. Wall, guard duty.....	33.00
Wm. E. Benson, guard duty....	21.00
Wm. D. Blanchard, guard duty..	18.00

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*Amount carried forward*    *\$5,453.21*

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	<i>\$5,453.21</i>
J. F. Sullivan, guard duty.....	12.00
C. H. Tisdale, guard duty.....	12.00
Wm. H. Trask, guard duty.....	6.00
L. Brennan, guard duty.....	6.00
Chas. C. Reilly, guard duty.....	3.00
L.E. Schofield, burying animals .....	4.00
W. D. Cowing, burying animals.	5.00
W. F. Hall, burying animal.....	1.00
W. B. Loud, burying animal.....	1.00
Abbie C. Hollis, auto hire.....	88.00
Willow Club Garage, auto hire .....	65.00
W. M. Wilbar, auto hire.....	18.50
W. W. Pratt, auto hire.....	18.00
A. S. Marsh, auto hire.....	8.00
John L. Maynard, team hire....	4.00
Mrs. F. G. Bauer, auto hire.....	2.00
Adams Express Co.....	5.29
Cushing's Express .....	1.75
Drew Express Co.....	.55
Charles F. Gettemy, certifying notes .....	56.00
John F. Dwyer, with registrars.	42.00
L. W. Callahan, with registrars .....	42.00
L. W. Bates, with registrars....	41.00
Chas. H. Clapp, with registrars.	34.00
F. H. Torrey, with registrars...	15.00
L. W. Callahan, expenses.....	1.50
Chas. A. Marr, janitor for registrars .....	3.00
Harold A. Hawes, janitor for registrars .....	3.00
J. Ralph Bacon, janitor for registrars .....	3.00
J. F. DeRusha, janitor for registrars .....	1.00
Geo. W. Hunt, janitor for registrars .....	3.00

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*Amount carried forward*    *\$5,958.80*



*Amount brought forward*    \$5,958.80

RETURNING BIRTHS:

F. L. Doucett, M. D., 51 at .25..	12.75
J. H. Libby, M. D., 32 at .25....	8.00
Randolph Jacoby, M. D., 16 at .25.....	4.00
L. W. Pease, M. D., 12 at .25...	3.00
R. B. Rand, M. D., 3 at .25....	.75
F. R. Burke, M. D., 1 at .25....	.25

RETURNING DEATHS:

W. J. Dunbar & Son, 64 at .25..	16.00
Daniel Clancy, 21 at .25.....	5.25
George E. Mansfield, 6 at .25....	1.50

JOHN A. RAYMOND, TOWN CLERK, COLLECTING, RECORDING  
AND INDEXING:

130 marriages at .20.....	26.00	
4 deaths at .50.....	2.00	
231 deaths at .20.....	46.20	
266 births at .50.....	133.00	
174 burial permits at .10.....	17.40	
Postage etc. ....	18.26	
		242.86
Total expended .....		\$6,253.16

APPROPRIATION FOR MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT:

Balance from 1916, special audit .....	\$500.00
Appropriation, March 5, 1917..	3,000.00
Refunded by State, account Indus- trial School .....	589.81
County Treas. Refunded.....	3.00
From Reserve Fund.....	2,160.35

Total appropriation ..... \$6,253.16

# NATIONAL, STATE, TOWN AND PRIMARY ELECTION EXPENSES.

## Precinct One:

J. Herbert Libby, warden.....	\$10.00
Charles H. Williams, clerk.....	20.00
George Ruggles, inspector.....	5.00
Joshua H. Shaw, inspector.....	25.00
William M. Tyler, inspector.....	25.00
Edward Murphy, inspector and deputy .....	11.50
Wilson E. Beane, inspector...	20.00
Thomas F. McCue, inspector....	15.00
George W. Nash, ballot-box officer .....	25.00
John A. Carter, constable.....	15.00
David Dunbar, warden.....	10.00
George B. Bicknell, warden....	5.00
John F. Condon, clerk and deputy .....	6.50
Irving F. Morgan, deputy inspector .....	1.50

## Precinct Two:

Melzar S. Burrell, warden.....	25.00
Harley G. Carter, clerk.....	25.00
James Knox, Jr., inspector.....	15.00
Frank K. Raymond, inspector.	25.00
Harry B. Torrey, inspector.....	25.00
Charles A. Spear, inspector.....	20.00
Arthur H. Pratt, ballot-box officer .....	25.00
Albert J. Osgood, constable.....	15.00
Frederick N. Bates, deputy clerk .....	7.50
George S. Simmons, deputy inspector .....	11.00
James L. Lincoln, deputy inspector .....	14.50
B. J. Connell, deputy inspector..	4.50
Michael J. Coffee, deputy inspector .....	1.50
Webster L. Pratt.....	4.50

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*Amount carried forward*    \$413.00

*Amount brought forward* \$413.00

Precinct Three:

William S. Wallace, warden...	25.00
Jacob Dexheimer, clerk.....	25.00
James A. Pray, inspector.....	20.00
F. A. Sulis, inspector.....	25.00
C. O. Drown, inspector.....	20.00
Chas. W. Baker, ballot-box officer .....	25.00
Thomas Fitzgerald, constable...	15.00
George Niles, deputy warden...	7.50
Mark J. Garrity, deputy clerk...	4.50
Howard Richards, deputy inspector .....	14.50
Charles Dwyer, inspector.....	25.00
James R. South, deputy inspector .....	4.50
Harry C. Newman, deputy inspector .....	1.50

Precinct Four:

Thomas Melville, warden.....	25.00
Bertie T. Hobart, clerk.....	20.00
Charles H. Lovell, inspector....	25.00
Edward W. Howely, inspector...	20.00
John W. Seabury, inspector....	25.00
John F. Kennedy, inspector....	25.00
Geo. B. Bayley, ballot-box officer .....	25.00
Willie F. Tirrell, constable .....	15.00
J. L. Kelly, deputy warden.....	7.50
Louis Ells, deputy clerk.....	4.50
A. B. Maynard, deputy inspector	9.50
Thos. F. Moore, deputy inspector .....	1.50
J. P. Halloran, inspector.....	5.00

Precinct Five:

Otis B. Torrey, warden.....	25.00
James F. Welch, clerk.....	25.00
D. Frank Daly, inspector.....	25.00
Patrick Welch, inspector.....	25.00
Elbert Ford, ballot-box officer .....	25.00
J. J. Santry, deputy clerk.....	14.50

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*Amount carried forward* \$973.00



<i>Amount brought forward</i>	<i>\$973.00</i>
George A. Benson, inspector . . .	20.00
M. Cullinane, deputy inspector..	4.50
John Reidy, deputy inspector...	6.00
J. L. Brennan, constable.....	12.00
J. W. Kohler, inspector.....	5.00
Frank M. Fernald, deputy inspector .....	3.00
Willie B. Loud, constable.....	3.00
Geo. H. Shaw, inspector and deputy .....	11.50
K. E. Brennan, deputy inspector .....	3.00
N. A. Thomas, inspector.....	5.00

## Precinct Six:

Clayton B. Merchant, warden...	25.00
B. J. Smith, clerk.....	25.00
Edward F. Cullen, inspector....	25.00
Arthur M. Hawes, inspector...	25.00
Arthur L. Blanchard, inspector.	25.00
Edward F. Butler, ballot-box officer .....	25.00
L. E. Schofield, constable.....	6.00
H. M. Randall, deputy warden..	6.00
G. E. Cuniff, deputy clerk.....	3.00
J. Q. B. Goodspeed, deputy inspector .....	7.50
G. D. Bagley, deputy inspector..	6.00
D. Reidy, Jr., deputy inspector .....	11.00
P. Santacrose, deputy inspector .....	4.50
John H. Tobin, inspector.....	20.00
Harold A. Hawes, constable.....	9.00

## MISCELLANEOUS:

Crescent Lodge Hall Ass'n.....	\$102.00
Ass'n, .....	\$102.00
Norfolk Club, So Weymouth...	40.00
P. F. Landry, repairs.....	25.31
George M. Keene, repairs.....	23.45
A. S. Marsh, team hire.....	18.00
Abbie C. Hollis, team hire.....	15.00

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*Amount carried forward*    *\$1,492.76*

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	<i>\$1,492.76</i>
Robert J. Cushing, repairs.....	14.41
John F. Dolan, repairs.....	13.50
G.W. Nash, team hire.....	13.00
M. F. Bailey, repairs.....	9.73
J. A. Raymond, postage etc.....	6.15
Rhines Lumber Co., lumber.....	5.98
E. B. Nash, on booths.....	4.00
C. H. Lovell, supplies.....	3.50
George H. Hunt & Co., supplies..	3.05
Oakland Social Club hall	
rent .....	3.00
Blanchard & Allen, repairs.....	2.50
Oliver Peaslee, on ballot-boxes...	2.00
Weymouth Light & Power Co.,	
supplies .....	1.25
H. K. Cushing's, express.....	.70
Everett Loud, supplies.....	.35
J. Ralph Bacon, supplies.....	.15
Charles A. Marr, janitor and	
labor .....	20.00
Harold A. Hawes, janitor and	
labor .....	20.00
J. Ralph Bacon, janitor and	
labor .....	20.00
George W. Hunt, janitor and	
labor .....	20.00
E. B. Nash, janitor and labor...	16.00
J. F. DeRusha, janitor and	
labor .....	15.00
H. E. Raymond, labor on	
booths .....	15.00
Total expended .....	\$1,702.03
Balance to treasury.....	297.97

	\$2,000.00
Appropriation March 5, 1917.....	<u>2,000.00</u>

## TOWN OFFICES.

East Weymouth Savings Bank, rent	\$600 00
Savings Bank, janitor service .....	138 32
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co. ..	70 92

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	809 24	
Weymouth Light & Power Co. ....	69 27	
West Disinfecting Co. ....	11 13	
J. A. Raymond .....	10 00	
J. H. Murray .....	5 49	
Oliver Burrell .....	5 00	
A. R. Sherman .....	4 75	
Burroughs Adding Machine Co. ...	4 12	
Franklin Blanchard .....	2 95	
George M. Keene .....	1 97	
Everett Loud .....	1 85	
H. K. Cushing's express .....	25	
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Total expended .....	\$926 02	
Balance to treasury .....	73 98	
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		\$1,000 00
Appropriation March 5, 1917 .....		<u>1,000 00</u>

## STATE AID, ETC. CHAPTER 468, ACTS OF 1909.

State Aid payments (due from state)	\$7,506 60	
Soldiers' Burials (due from state)	178 00	
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Total payments .....		\$7,684 60
Appropriation March 5, 1917 .....	\$6,500 00	
Aid refunded .....	18 00	
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Total .....		\$6,518 00
Expended in excess, Dec. 31, 1917 ..		<u>\$1,166 60</u>

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF, REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 79.

## SECTIONS 18 AND 19.

Total payments, 1917 .....	\$3,428 13	
Balance to treasury .....	41 87	
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Total .....		\$3,470 00
Appropriation March 5, 1917 .....	\$3,400 00	
Refunded by individuals .....	70 00	
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Total .....		<u>\$3,470 00</u>



## PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.

The Crawford Press, annual reports	\$1,516 95	
Gazette Publishing Co. ....	709 13	
Franklin N. Pratt, poll-tax lists ...	300 45	
Franklin N. Pratt .....	166 20	
The Weymouth Times .....	95 15	
Wright & Potter Printing Co. ....	54 00	
C. H. Lovell .....	7 00	
Hobbs & Warren .....	2 35	
Library Bureau .....	1 25	
A. W. Brownwell .....	4 50	
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Total expended .....	\$2,856 98	
Balance to treasury .....	43 02	
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Total .....		\$2,900 00
Appropriation, March 5, 1917 .....	\$2,100 00	
From Reserve fund .....	800 00	
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Total appropriation .....		<u>\$2,900 00</u>

## TUFTS LIBRARY.

Abbie L. Loud, librarian .....	\$650 00
Alice B. Blanchard, assistant .....	541 58
Louisa C. Richards, assistant .....	333 30
Emma F. Thayer .....	132 60
Phyllis E. Palmer .....	44 07
Ruth Freeman .....	3 30
F. D. Sherman, janitor .....	450 25
A. J. Richards & Son, coal .....	365 58
Reuben Loud & Sons, wood .....	2 00
Water Rent .....	37 99
Electric Lighting .....	219 02
Old Colony Gas Co. .....	19 88
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co. ..	19 98
A. S. Jordan & Co., insurance .....	86 57
Russell B. Worster, insurance .....	21 25
Gazette Publishing Co., printing ...	44 10
J. R. South, carting ashes .....	6 50
Chas. Skoglund, boiler inspector ..	4 00
C. J. Dowd, pumping water .....	2 50
W. H. Kent, pumping water .....	2 50
D. Sewall, carting rubbish .....	2 00

*Amount carried forward*

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		
Adams Express Co. ....	12 02	
Fogg's Express .....	25	
Sending messenger .....	24	
Library Art Club, dues .....	6 00	
American Library Association .....	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,012 48

## REPAIRS:

J. E. Ludden, on heater .....	\$316 00	
John Lyons & Son, on heater ....	68 86	
James C. Emerson .....	68 70	
J. E. Ludden .....	34 90	
Weymouth Light & Power Co., lamps .....	15 30	
West Disinfecting Co. ....	10 65	
Charles N. Glines .....	9 50	
M. Dowd, labor .....	8 50	
Frank W. Stewart .....	7 20	
M. Cleary, labor .....	6 50	
Rhines Lumber Co., bricks .....	6 30	
P. F. Landrey .....	5 70	
Robert Gibson .....	5 00	
Frank S. Hobart .....	4 85	
Henry Cushing, labor .....	2 50	
Thomas Sweeney, labor .....	2 50	
F. D. Sherman .....	2 15	
E. W. Hunt, brooms .....	1 15	
C. E. Wedelin .....	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$577 26

## SUPPLIES:

The Library Bureau .....	\$15 67	
Post Office .....	12 19	
Henry L. Kincaide .....	8 75	
James T. White Co. ....	8 00	
Adams, Cushing & Foster, Inc. ..	5 50	
Library of Congress .....	5 00	
Gaylord Brothers .....	4 30	
C. H. Smith .....	3 25	
Stationery .....	2 98	
R. H. Whiting .....	2 00	
Geo. H. Priggin Co. ....	2 00	
L. C. Smith Co. ....	1 50	
Sundries .....	35	
	<hr/>	\$71 49

## TRANSPORTATION AND DISTRIBUTION

## OF BOOKS:

Abby C. Hollis .....	\$132 00	
W. W. Pratt .....	55 00	
Marion French .....	52 00	
J. F. Dwyer .....	50 00	
W. J. Sladen .....	43 00	
J. W. Bartlett & Co. ....	26 00	
Marshall P. Sprague .....	25 00	
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## BOOKS:

W. B. Clark Co. ....	\$494 53	
H. W. Wilson Co. ....	423 39	
John Q. Adams & Co. ....	48 00	
C. W. Thompson & Co. ....	17 81	
Oliver Ditson Co. ....	16 51	
R. R. Bowker Co. ....	9 00	
Houghton Mifflin Co. ....	8 31	
Sundry purchases .....	7 40	
Dodd, Mead & Co. ....	4 86	
The Boston Book Co. ....	2 00	
A. L. A. Publishing Board .....	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,032 81
F. J. Barnard & Co., binding books		179 22
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Total expended .....		\$5,256 26

## APPROPRIATED FOR TUFTS LIBRARY:

Appropriation March 5, 1917 ...	\$2,300 00	
Post Office rent .....	650 00	
George R. Kempl, rent .....	366 66	
Income, Tufts fund .....	106 25	
Income, Tufts reading room fund	106 25	
Income, Augustus J. Richards fund .....	172 04	
Income, Joseph E. Trask fund ..	265 40	
Income, Tirrell Donation .....	45 00	
Income, Susannah Hunt Stetson fund .....	112 50	
Abbie L. Loud, librarian, fines, etc.	145 03	
From Reserve fund .....	987 13	
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Total appropriation .....		<u>\$5,256 26</u>



## ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

Paid Weymouth Light & Power Co.	\$13,880 14	
Balance to treasury .....	119 86	
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Total .....		\$14,000 00
Appropriation March 5, 1917 .....		<u>14,000 00</u>

## FOGG LIBRARY READING ROOM.

Paid Trustees .....	\$750 00
Appropriation March 5, 1917 .....	<u>750 00</u>

## MEMORIAL DAY.

Elbridge Nash, Q. M. ....	\$400 00
Appropriation March 5, 1917 .....	<u>400 00</u>

## ALEWIVE ACCOUNT.

George L. Wentworth, Trustee, deed of fishery .....	\$1,000 00	
Joseph H. Sherman, services .....	75 00	
J. H. Sherman, carting to pond ...	22 75	
C. R. Denbroeder, rubber boots ...	16 50	
D. Reidy, net frames .....	5 00	
F. H. Sylvester, supplies .....	3 00	
Everett Loud, supplies .....	1 00	
P. Hyland .....	18 00	
William Cowing .....	13 80	
Frank H. Holmes .....	6 50	
Thomas Wilson .....	6 00	
Clark Boyle .....	4 50	
Herbert Roberts .....	3 00	
Knox S. Ruggles .....	2 00	
Charles Levitt .....	2 00	
Gaspar A. Lewis .....	50	
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Total expended .....		\$1,179 55

## APPROPRIATED FOR ALEWIVE ACCOUNT:

Appropriation March 5, 1917 ...	\$1,000 00	
Received from J. H. Sherman ...	120 62	
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Total appropriation .....		\$1,120 62
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Expended in excess, Dec. 31, 1917		<u>\$58 93</u>

## APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE.

E. C. Barker, for stenographer, postage, etc. ....	\$31 45	
F. N. Pratt, printing .....	11 00	
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Total expended .....	\$42 45	
Balance to treasury .....	32 55	
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Total .....		\$75 00
Appropriation March 5, 1917 .....		75 00
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## POLICE, NEW DOWNER LANDING.

Amalgamated Clothing Workers, de- posit .....	\$25 00	
Leopold Morse Co., deposit .....	25 00	
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Total .....		\$50 00
Refunded above, not used .....		50 00
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SPECIAL AUDIT AND NEW SYSTEM OF ACCOUNT-  
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Appropriation March 5, 1917 ....	\$750 00	
From Reserve fund .....	350 00	
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Total .....		\$1,100 00
EXPENDED :		
B. N. Rice, stamped envelopes ..	\$31 98	
Norman E. Dizer, clerical work ..	25 00	
Franklin N. Pratt, printing ....	11 75	
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Total .....		\$68 73
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Balance unexpended, Dec. 31, 1917		\$1,031 27
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## LABAN PRATT FOUNTAIN—MAINTENANCE.

Income from Fund .....	\$18 00	
Paid W. A. Snow Iron Works, repairs	5 25	
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Balance unexpended Dec. 31, 1917		\$12 75
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PATRICK BUTLER'S WIDOW AND CHILDREN—  
COMPENSATION.

Appropriated March 5, 1917 .....	\$4,000 00
Paid to Mary E. Butler .....	1,410 00
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Balance unexpended Dec. 31, 1917 .	<u>\$2,590 00</u>

FUND FOR BENEFIT OF LENORA HERBERT.

Amount received 1917 .....	\$200 00
Sundry payments .....	62 62
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Balance unexpended Dec. 31, 1917	<u>\$137 38</u>

NEW ALMSHOUSE ACCOUNT.

EXPENDED :

John M. Vining, plans, etc. ....	\$300 00	
Russell H. Whiting, plans .....	59 68	
George M. Keene, adjusting Ins. ....	5 00	
J. H. Murray, supplies .....	2 25	
F. H. Holmes, labor .....	142 78	
James Maguire, labor .....	87 30	
Henry Cushing, labor .....	73 57	
Louis Keay, labor .....	72 19	
Herbert Curtis, labor .....	67 39	
Francis Cullen, labor .....	62 91	
John F. Poole, labor .....	45 80	
Michael Connell, labor .....	28 53	
John Fraher, labor .....	13 75	
John Connell, labor .....	12 38	
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Total expended .....		\$973 53
Appropriation Sept. 28, 1917, (In- surance) .....	\$7,600 00	
Old Material sold .....	259 30	
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Total appropriation .....		\$7,859 30
Amount expended .....		973 53
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Balance unexpended Dec. 31, 1917		<u>\$6,885 77</u>



## ABATEMENT AND REMITTANCE OF TAXES.

Abatement of 1913 taxes .....	\$242 85	
Abatement of 1914 taxes .....	904 00	
Abatement of 1915 taxes .....	1,340 67	
Abatement of 1916 taxes .....	746 44	
Abatement of 1917 taxes .....	676 63	
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Total abatement of taxes ...		<u><u>\$3,910 59</u></u>

## REMITTANCE OF TAXES:

Thos. Mellen Heirs, 1916 taxes ..	\$21 02
Patrick Murray, 1916 taxes ....	14 79
Abbie C. Beals, 1916 taxes .....	5 46
Katherine O'Brien, et al, 1916 taxes .....	2 55
Albert A. Spear, 1917 taxes .....	62 10
Jairus H. Lincoln, 1917 taxes ...	6 06
C. B. Cushing, trustee, 1917 taxes	4 14
Charles Dwyer, 1917 taxes .....	4 14
Angus Montgomery, 1917 taxes ..	1 25
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Total remittance of taxes .. \$121 51

Total expended, Abatement and re-  
mittance ..... \$4,032 10

## APPROPRIATED FOR ABATEMENT AND REMITTANCE:

Balance from 1916 .....	\$8,290 84	
Overlay and re-assessments, 1917 ..	4,833 98	
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Total appropriation .....		\$13,124 82
Expended .....		4,032 10
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Balance unexpended Dec. 31, 1917		<u><u>\$9,092 72</u></u>

## INTEREST AND DISCOUNT.

Int., Notes \$10,000, Athens School- house .....	\$306 25
Int., Notes \$7,000, Pratt School- house .....	288 56
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$594 81

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$594 81	
Int., Notes \$40,000, James Humphrey Schoolhouse .....	1,600 00	
Int., Note \$1,000, Fore River Bridge .....	20 00	
Int., Note \$1,000, Fore River Bridge Addition .....	40 00	
Int., Notes Police Station .....	45 00	
Int., Notes \$8,000, Athens Schoolhouse Addition .....	360 00	
Int., Bonds \$36,000, Ward Three Schoolhouse .....	1,440 00	
Int., Notes \$9,000, Knox Motor Co.	315 00	
Int., Note \$3,200, Buffalo Steam Roller Co. ....	41 07	
Int., Bonds \$40,000, Edward B. Nev-in Schoolhouse .....	800 00	
Discount, Notes \$280,000 in anticipation of revenue .....	6,719 65	
Total expended .....		\$11,975 53

## APPROPRIATED FOR INTEREST AND DISCOUNT:

Appropriation March 5, 1917 ...	\$10,000 00
Interest from Trust Co. (part) ..	757 52
From Reserve fund .....	1,218 01

Total appropriation ..... \$11,975 53

## NOTES PAYABLE.

Note due April 1, 1917 .....	\$3,200 00
Note due May 1, 1917 .....	2,500 00
Note due June 1, 1917 .....	1,000 00
Note due July 1, 1917 .....	2,000 00
Note due July 1, 1917 .....	2,000 00
Note due August 18, 1917 .....	2,000 00
Note due October 1, 1917 .....	1,000 00
Note due October 1, 1917 .....	1,000 00
Note due October 1, 1917 .....	1,000 00
Note due October 1, 1917 .....	1,000 00
Note due November 1, 1917 .....	1,000 00
Note due November 3, 1917 .....	1,000 00
Note due December 2, 1917 .....	1,000 00

Total payments ..... \$19,700 00  
 Appropriation in tax levy ..... 19,700 00

## TAXES PAID TO STATE AND COUNTY.

State Tax .....	\$30,030 00	
Metropolitan Park Tax .....	6,509 59	
Wellington Bridge Tax .....	10 97	
Charles River Basin Tax .....	1,070 40	
County Tax .....	11,776 47	
Repairs of State Highway Tax ....	3,661 98	
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Total paid .....		<u><u>\$53,059 41</u></u>

## TAX DEED ACCOUNT.

Balance due 1916 .....	\$3,518 92	
Paid W. M. Tirrell, tax collector ..	403 78	
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Total .....	\$3,922 70	
Less received in 1917 .....	170 36	
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Balance, Dec. 31, 1917 .....	<u><u>\$3,752 34</u></u>	

## RESERVE FUND.

Appropriation March 5, 1917 .....		\$14,721 12
Transferred to Miscellaneous account .....	\$2,160 35	
Transferred to Street account ...	\$2,000 00	
Transferred to Int. and Dis. ....	1,218 01	
Transferred to Moth account .....	1,000 00	
Transferred to Poor account .....	1,000 00	
Transferred to Tufts Library ....	987 13	
Transferred to Printing account ..	800 00	
Transferred to Special Audit .....	350 00	
Transferred to Health Dept. ....	303 25	
Balance to Treasury .....	4,902 38	
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Total .....		<u><u>\$14,721 12</u></u>

## TOWN OFFICERS.

## SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR:

Henry E. Hanley, chairman .....	\$450 00
Bradford Hawes, secretary .....	600 00
George L. Newton .....	450 00
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*Amount carried forward*      \$500 00



Amount brought forward	\$500 00	
Joseph Kelley .....	375 00	
Alfred W. Hastings .....	375 00	
Edward W. Hunt .....	75 00	
Ralph P. Burrell .....	75 00	
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Total .....		\$2,400 00
Appropriation March 5, 1917		<u>2,400 00</u>

## ASSESSORS :

John F. Dwyer, chairman .....	\$195 00	
Frank H. Torrey, clerk .....	499 25	
Levitt W. Bates .....	646 25	
Charles H. Clapp .....	243 00	
Lewis W. Callahan .....	200 00	
C. B. Merchant, assistance .....	16 50	
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Total .....		\$1,800 00
Appropriation March 5, 1917		<u>\$1,800 00</u>

## AUDITORS :

W. H. Pratt .....	50 00	
Frank N. Blanchard .....	50 00	
Winfield S. Wells .....	50 00	
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Total .....		\$150 00
Appropriation March 5, 1917 ...		<u>150 00</u>

## TOWN TREASURER :

John H. Stetson, services .....	\$450 00	
A. E. Barnes & Co., bond .....	125 00	
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Total .....		\$575 00
Appropriation March 5, 1917 ...		<u>575 00</u>

## TOWN CLERK :

John A. Raymond, services .....	\$150 00	
Appropriation March 5, 1917 ...		<u>150 00</u>

## TOWN COUNSEL :

Albert P. Worthen, services .....	\$750 00	
Appropriation March 5, 1917 ...		<u>750 00</u>

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT AND OFFICE CLERK:

C. B. Cushing, town accountant	\$975 00
Norman E. Dizer .....	545 38
Harold C. Lincoln .....	132 75
Emerson R. Dizer .....	10 00
Henry E. Hersey .....	7 00

Total .....	\$1,670 13
Balance to treasury .....	79 87

Total .....	\$1,750 00
Appropriation March 5, 1917 ...	<u>1,750 00</u>

## TAX COLLECTOR:

W. M. Tirrell, services .....	\$1,473 04
M. P. Garey, bond .....	250 00

Total .....	\$1,723 04
Balance to treasury .....	226 96

	\$1,950 00
Appropriation March 5, 1917 ...	<u>1,950 00</u>

## TREE WARDEN:

Charles L. Merritt, services ....	\$100 00
Appropriation March 5, 1917 ...	<u>100 00</u>

## REGISTRARS OF VOTERS:

Benjamin F. Smith .....	\$100 00
Patrick E. Corridan .....	100 00
Marshall P. Sprague .....	100 00
John A. Raymond, clerk .....	150 00

Total .....	\$450 00
Appropriation March 5, 1917 ...	<u>450 00</u>

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:

Russell B. Worster, services ....	\$470 00
J. G. Johnson, supplies .....	19 89
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies ....	12 00
Dennison Mfg. Co., supplies ...	9 20
The Weymouth Times .....	3 00
Dover Stamping Co. ....	2 79

*Amount carried forward*      \$516 88

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$516 88	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies .....	2 10	
G. E. Fogg, supplies .....	25	
R. B. Worster, expenses .....	77	
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Total expended .....	\$520 00	
Balance to treasury .....	29 87	
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Total .....		\$549 87
Appropriation March 5, 1917 ...	\$150 00	
R. B. Worster, fees .....	169 87	
Pedlers' licenses .....	230 00	
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Total appropriation .....		<hr/> <hr/> \$549 87



## POOR DEPARTMENT.

## TOWN FARM INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY, JAN. 1, 1918.

Brick used .....	\$60 00
Blankets, Robes .....	25 00
Brushes, Combs, Cards .....	6 00
Blocks and Ropes .....	10 00
Beets, 5 Bu. ....	12 50
Bags, 75 Empty .....	2 25
Bull, 1 .....	125 00
Cows, 14 .....	1,400 00
Cows, Heifer, 1 .....	100 00
Cows, Yearling, 1 .....	25 00
Cultivator, 2 Horse, 2 .....	30 00
Cultivator, 1 Horse, 3 .....	15 00
Carpenters' Tools .....	40 00
Cobblers' Outfit .....	3 00
Coal, 1 Ton .....	9 50
Cabbage, 2000 lbs. ....	60 00
Carrots, 25 Bu. ....	31 25
Corn Planter .....	12 00
Corn Binder .....	80 00
Cutter for Meat .....	1 50
Corn on Cob, 400 Bu. ....	520 00
Coffee & Tea .....	45 00
Disinfectant .....	10 00
Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots & Shoes	125 00
Ensilage, 85 Tons .....	722 50
Ensilage Cutter & Blowers .....	135 00
Engine, Gasoline .....	200 00
Machine for Wood Sawing .....	18 00
Fowl, 105 .....	131 25
Fire Extinguishers, 2 .....	15 00
Fertilizer Sower .....	36 00
Furniture, Household .....	250 00
Grindstones .....	5 00
Grinder for Coffee .....	3 50
Groceries, 12 Bu. Beans, etc. ....	110 00
Hogs, 4 .....	54 00

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*Amount carried forward* \$4,428 25

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$4,428 25
Horses, 3 .....	550 00
Harness, 2 Double .....	50 00
Harness, 4 Single .....	40 00
Harness, Collars, Halters, etc. ....	10 00
Hay Fork .....	9 00
Harrow, Cutaway .....	25 00
Harrow, Smoothing .....	6 00
Harrow, Disc .....	9 00
Hose, Garden .....	2 00
Hay, 11 Tons .....	275 00
Jars, Cans, etc. ....	20 00
Lime, 2 Bags .....	1 00
Lawn Mowers, 3 .....	6 00
Lumber, new .....	12 00
Lumber, old .....	200 00
Ladders, 8 .....	12 00
Mowing Machine .....	40 00
Milk Tanks and Mixer .....	15 00
Manure, 40 Cords .....	240 00
Manure, Hen .....	7 00
Manure Spreader .....	100 00
Measures, Balances, Scales .....	10 00
Oils .....	5 00
Parsnips, 5 Bu. ....	6 25
Potatoes, 40 Bu. ....	80 00
Pipe Conductors .....	2 80
Preserves, Pickles, etc. ....	45 00
Plows, 3 .....	20 00
Plows, Sulky .....	45 00
Rake, Horse .....	12 00
Rollers, 2 .....	18 00
Sleds, 3 .....	72 00
Sled Shoes .....	2 50
Sleigh .....	5 00
Sower, Seed .....	2 00
Sower, Grain .....	1 00
Sprayer & Pump .....	2 00
Stone, Drag .....	7 00
Seeds .....	5 00
Straw .....	3 00
Sprayer, new .....	100 00
Step Ladders, 2 .....	2 50
Tobacco Cutter .....	75
Tip Cart .....	150 00

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*Amount carried forward* \$6,654 05

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$6,654 05	
Tedder .....	20 00	
Tools, Farm .....	75 00	
Tank for Gasoline .....	8 00	
Turnips, 25 Bu. ....	31 25	
Wagons, 2 2 Horse .....	140 00	
Wagons, Farm, 2 .....	45 00	
Wagons, Express .....	20 00	
Wagons, Concord .....	25 00	
Whiffle Trees, Chains, etc. ....	15 00	
Water Trough .....	5 00	
Wheelbarrows, 3 .....	6 00	
Window Sashes, 6 .....	3 00	
Wood, 85 Cords prepared .....	680 00	
Wire, Barbed .....	9 00	
1 Bbl. Molasses .....	24 00	
1 Bbl. Pork .....	60 00	
1 Bbl. Syrup .....	27 00	
1 Bbl. Vinegar .....	14 00	
Bedroom furnishings at Braintree	350 00	
		<u>\$8,211 30</u>

FRANK E. LOUD,  
*Auditor.*

RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF TOWN FARM:

F. H. Chandler, milk (11 months)	\$2,245 40
J. P. Robery, 1 bull, 2 cows .....	255 00
J. P. Robery, 3 calves .....	25 00
J. P. Robery, 3 hogs .....	170 00
F. P. Fay, 4 cows .....	220 00
F. P. Fay, 2 calves .....	20 50
Thomas Fay, 2 cows .....	118 00
H. M. Randall, 1 cow .....	45 00
Fred Wyman, cow and pig .....	52 00
James Matty, calf .....	20 00
James Vangeline, calf .....	4 00
F. Landrey, 2 pigs .....	15 00
J. E. Fabyan, 1 pig .....	7 50
John F. Poole, 1 pig .....	7 00
W. A. Drake, fowl .....	89 25
H. E. Hanley, fowl .....	27 28
F. H. Holmes, fowl .....	23 00

*Amount carried forward* \$3,343 93



<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$3,343 93
B. W. Torrey, fowl .....	1 65
Use of Stock .....	13 00
John Frazier, harrow .....	5 00
Lot Lohnes, old plow .....	3 00
H. M. True, can .....	2 00
H. E. Hanley, bags .....	10 00
Junk and Bags .....	11 07
F. H. Holmes, shavings .....	1 20
William Masterson, damaged mdse. ....	11 50
Parker Condrick, damaged mdse. ....	5 00
John Shea, damaged mdse. ....	5 00
H. N. Morgan, damaged mdse. ...	1 50
Telephone tolls .....	53
Sundry sale of eggs .....	58 71
P. J. Reardan, potatoes .....	575 00
H. Kaufman, potatoes .....	61 50
Michael Killory, potatoes .....	35 00
F. H. Holmes, potatoes .....	22 00
James Hennessey, potatoes .....	16 00
George A. Lincoln, potatoes ....	16 00
Joseph Kelley, potatoes, etc. ...	40 50
J. J. McCarthy, potatoes .....	29 25
Charles Trask, potatoes .....	20 00
Charles Hollis, potatoes .....	18 25
Amos Cantara, potatoes .....	18 25
G. A. Nelson, vegetables .....	190 00
H. M. True, vegetables .....	93 88
F. H. Sylvester, vegetables .....	23 34
Fred A. Loud & Co., vegetables ..	20 40
Harry Bloom, vegetables .....	18 00
E. W. Hunt, vegetables .....	14 50
Sundry Sales Vegetables .....	450 93
Wood to Town Departments ....	704 00
Joseph Kelley, wood .....	4 00
Individuals, board .....	412 36
A. D. Tirrell, refunded .....	16 40

Total receipts from Town Farm

\$6,272 65

#### TOWN HOME SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES:

T. L. Tirrell, 4 cows .....	\$397 50
R. C. Kellam, chickens, etc. ....	36 00

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$443 50
Carlton-Clark Co., chickens, etc.	14 45
E. A. DeVarennnes, V. S. ....	20 00
Gould & Cutter, cow spray .....	9 30
James Mattie, driving cows .....	6 00
Expenses to Boston and Brighton	8 90
W. T. Hefferman, harness repair	25 60
Thomas South, blacksmith work .	94 25
Lot Lohnes, blacksmith work ...	19 30
Emerson Coal & Grain Co., grain	830 63
Charles G. Jordan, grain .....	556 33
Alvin Hollis & Co., grain .....	351 75
J. F. & W. H. Cushing, fertilizers	218 75
T. H. Emerson, fertilizers .....	28 00
Lot Lohnes, fertilizers .....	12 10
Leonard W. Cain, fertilizers .....	8 00
Reuben Loud & Sons, shavings ..	3 00
Harry L. White, seeds .....	297 40
John M. Coyle, seeds .....	22 58
Ames Imp. & Seed Co., seeds ...	7 50
Thomas J. Grey & Co., seeds ....	6 52
A. A. Spear & Son, tomato plants	6 00
Weymouth Light & Power Co. ...	56 59
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	30 46
Water Rent .....	62 00
J. F. & W. H. Cushing, ice .....	16 38
A. J. Richards & Son, fuel .....	176 06
Fred A. Loud & Co., provisions .	544 54
A. B. Bryant & Co., provisions ...	256 98
F. H. Sylvester, provisions .....	198 35
Herbert M. True, provisions ....	159 83
E. W. Hunt, provisions .....	119 88
I. H. Ballou & Co., provisions ...	25 42
Boston Cash Market, groceries ...	280 59
Weymouth Cash Grocery, groc- eries .....	142 95
Marshall P. Sprague, groceries ...	117 57
F. C. Small & Co., groceries .....	107 44
W. J. Sladen, groceries .....	85 39
W. W. Pratt, groceries .....	38 54
Empire Coffee Co., groceries ....	23 73
E. F. Hayden, fish .....	3 20
Herring .....	50
O. W. Bartlett, berries .....	10 80
F. S. Wyman, berries .....	4 80

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*Amount carried forward* \$5,441 86

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$5,441	86
Frank Cassassa, fruit .....	112	39
Fruit .....		50
Bowman & Co., tobacco .....	72	07
Miley Soap Co., soap .....	37	00
E. E. Merchant, dry goods .....	214	54
Charles Harrington, dry goods ..	25	16
Mass. State Prison, clothing .....	177	21
Mass. Reformatory, clothing ...	169	31
Reformatory for Women, clothing	68	03
W. M. Tirrell, clothing .....	61	90
F. Grey Co., clothing .....	53	40
C. R. Denbroeder, clothing .....	52	76
The Raymond Syndicate, clothing	51	00
Middlesex County House of Cor- rection, clothing .....	16	35
F. A. Sulis, clothing .....	8	40
A. D. Tirrell, shoes, etc. ....	57	75
E. T. Richards, shoes, etc. ....	16	11
Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co. ....	16	05
Daniel F. Hussey, shoes .....	7	95
West Disinfecting Co., disinfect- ant .....	22	50
A. B. C. Oil Co., oil .....	9	60
Frank Stewart, supplies .....	152	50
W. P. Denbroeder, supplies .....	136	03
F. S. Hobart, supplies .....	29	86
Mass. Society P. C. A., supplies ..	25	00
Ford Furniture Co., supplies ...	19	00
Marion F. French, supplies .....	18	18
Edwin P. Watts, supplies .....	17	12
Nadell's Utility Store, supplies ..	15	94
Iver Johnson Co., supplies .....	4	50
Charles H. Lovell, supplies .....	1	00
George M. Hoyt, supplies .....	39	10
C. D. Harlow, supplies .....	10	44
Louis A. Lebbossiere, supplies ...	5	90
C. H. Smith, newspapers .....	10	81
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight .....	7	08
Adams Express Co., expressing	11	34
H. K. Cushing, expressing .....	3	65
Drew Express Co., expressing ...		70
Rhines Lumber Co., repairs .....	168	98
J. H. Murray, repairs .....	77	50

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*Amount carried forward* \$7,446.47



<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$7,446 47
Daniel Russell Boiler Works, repairs .....	33 69
Charles N. Glines, repairs .....	28 40
Ray O. Martin, repairs .....	12 68
Blanchard & Allen, repairs .....	3 31
D. M. McKay, repairs .....	3 00
D. Reidy, repairs .....	2 95
Leland and Brooks, repairs .....	1 73
P. F. Landry, repairs .....	1 55
George R. Fuller, repairs .....	1 25
Brackett, Shaw, & Lunt Co., repairs .....	1 00
Ames Plow Co., repairs .....	1 00
F. B. Reed, repairing clock .....	1 00
Gutta Percha & Rubber Co., hose .....	132 00
Abbie C. Hollis, auto hire .....	6 00
North Weymouth Garage .....	6 00
Charles Jenkins, eyeglasses .....	6 00
William Masterson, labor .....	36 00
D. W. Pratt, labor .....	35 00
Thomas Bickford, labor .....	15 00
Augustus Frazier, labor .....	12 50
Hollis W. Pitcher, labor .....	12 00
William Hefferman, labor .....	11 00
J. F. & W. H. Cushing, labor ...	10 40
Francis Fay, labor .....	9 00
Edward Swain, labor .....	4 00
Louis Smith, labor .....	3 00
John Harmes, labor .....	2 00
K. Bartlett, labor .....	2 00
W. Pratt, labor .....	2 00
E. Haviland, labor .....	1 35
James Burns, labor .....	1 35
Herbert Ross, labor .....	1 35
Parker Condrick, labor .....	1 00
George Killoury, labor .....	60
Individual, labor .....	3 50
Monarch Wet Wash Laundry ...	3 34
Mrs. McCarthy, washing .....	2 50
Milk Permit .....	50
Cash to Inmates .....	19 20
Weymouth Visiting Nurse Assn.	15 00
John M. Coyle, tools .....	46 05
Joseph Breck & Sons, tools .....	10 88

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*Amount carried forward* \$7,948 55

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$7,948 55	
W. A. Drake, physician's services	60 00	
W. A. Drake, dressings and truss	8 75	
W. J. Dunbar & Son, burials ...	32 00	
John S. Williams, burials .....	30 00	
Braintree, board of inmates ....	1,070 00	
Mrs. John Harmes, board of inmates .....	24 00	
Mrs. D. W. Pratt, board of inmates .....	22 00	
M. Sheehy, rent of house .....	24 00	
J. W. Eldridge and wife, services	1,800 00	
Town, for rent of Farm .....	300 00	
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Total paid for expenses and supplies		\$11,319 30
On hand per inventory, Jan. 1, 1917		10,699 54
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Total .....		\$22,018 84

## CREDIT:

Receipts on account of Town Farm	\$6,272 65	
Inventory on Jan. 1, 1918 .....	8,211 30	
Insurance received ..	\$1,600 00	
Less Lumber and brick in inventory to be used in new building .....	260 00	
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	1,340 00	
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Total .....		\$15,823 95
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Balance, net expenses, Town Farm		<u>\$6,194 89</u>

## SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT:

James W. Eldridge, Superintendent.		
Sundry Cash Sales to Dec. 31, 1917		\$1,334 33

## CREDIT:

Sundry Cash Payments for supplies, etc., included in foregoing account of Town Farm supplies and expenses .....	\$190 00	
Cash to Town Treasurer .....	1,143 38	
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Total .....		<u>\$1,334 33</u>

## ASSISTANCE TO TOWN'S POOR OUTSIDE OF

## TOWN HOME:

Aided in Weymouth .....	\$8,508 04	
Aided in other Towns and Cities	385 00	
Aided by other Towns and Cities	2,050 98	
	<hr/>	\$10,944 02

## TOWN PHYSICIANS:

W. A. Drake, Ward One .....	\$40 00	
J. C. Fraser, Ward Two .....	60 00	
L. W. Pease, Ward Three .....	62 50	
K. H. Granger, Ward Four .....	40 00	
Estate of E. N. Mayberry, Ward Five .....	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$227 50

## MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT:

E. A. Stone, auto hire .....	\$10 00	
Thomas Fitzgerald, auto hire ...	3 90	
Joseph Kelley, expenses .....	9 00	
Hobbs & Warren, blanks .....	2 06	
	<hr/>	\$24 96

Total expenses, Town Farm .... \$11,319 30

Total expended for Town's Poor,  
1917 ..... \$22,515 78

Assistance rendered the State  
Poor and persons having set-  
tlement in other cities and  
towns, to be refunded ..... 2,213 05

Total expended ..... \$24,728 83  
Balance to Treasury ..... 603 37

Total ..... \$25,332 20  
Appropriated March 5, 1917 .... \$18,000 00  
Receipts at Town Farm ..... 6,272 65  
From Reserve fund ..... 1,000 00  
Refunded by individuals ..... 59 55

Total appropriation ..... \$25,332 20



## APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES, 1917.

Object of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts	Total	Expended	Balance to Treasury	Balance Un- expended
Support of Schools.....	\$89,000 00	.....	\$89,000 00	\$85,855 79	\$3,144 21	.....
James Humphrey Schoolhouse						
Sinking Fund .....	1,900 00	.....	1,900 00	1,900 00	.....	.....
Street Department, in excess						
\$642.06* .....	38,500 00	\$7,674 41	46,174 41	46,816 47	.....	.....
Edward B. Nevin Schoolhouse....	62,000 00	756 15	62,756 15	47,810 80	.....	\$14,945 35
Public Parks .....	750 00	20 59	770 59	390 23	370 05	10 31
Preservation of Shade Trees.....	500 00	.....	500 00	421 77	78 23	.....
Suppression of Moths, in excess						
\$138.30* .....	3,000 00	2,703 78	5,703 78	5,842 08	.....	.....
Town Survey .....	1,400 00	105 25	1,505 25	1,292 45	212 80	.....
Fire Department .....	13,000 00	.....	13,000 00	11,936 28	1,063 72	.....
Forest Fires .....	800 00	.....	800 00	396 56	403 44	.....
Police Department .....	8,300 00	659 41	8,959 41	8,959 32	09	.....
New Downer Landing Police.....	.....	50 00	50 00	50 00	.....	.....
Health Department .....	3,100 00	303 25	3,403 25	3,403 25	.....	.....
Miscellaneous Account .....	3,500 00	2,753 16	6,253 16	6,253 16	.....	.....
Election Expenses .....	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00	1,702 03	297 97	.....
Town Offices .....	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00	926 02	73 98	.....
State Aid and Soldiers' Burials						
in excess \$1,166.60* .....	6,500 00	18 00	6,518 00	7,684 60	.....	.....
Soldiers' Relief .....	3,400 00	70 00	3,470 00	3,428 13	41 87	.....
Abatement and Remittance .....	13,124 82	.....	13,124 82	4,032 10	.....	9,092 72
Printing and Advertising .....	2,100 00	800 00	2,900 00	2,856 98	43 02	.....
Electric Lighting .....	14,000 00	.....	14,000 00	13,880 14	119 86	.....
Tufts Library .....	2,300 00	2,956 26	5,256 26	5,256 26	.....	.....
Fogg Reading Room .....	750 00	.....	750 00	750 00	.....	.....



## TRIAL BALANCE, JANUARY 1, 1918.

Schoolhouses and lots .....	\$350,000 00	
Tufts Public Library and lot .	45,000 00	
Fire Stations and lots .....	22,500 00	
Police Stations and lots .....	18,500 00	
Town Farm .....	13,000 00	
Town Parks and lots .....	12,350 00	
Fire Apparatus .....	30,300 00	
Street Department, fixtures ...	10,400 00	
Town Farm, personal property	7,951 30	
Water Department, personal property .....	12,993 00	
Water Department, real estate	800 00	
Water Department, rents due .	7,856 73	
Water Department, labor and material account .....	845 12	
Water Department, construction	612,169 12	
Water Department, sinking fund .....	65,824 67	
James Humphrey Schoolhouse sinking fund .....	24,049 54	
Tax Collector, due for taxes ...	149,124 51	
State Treasurer .....	9,260 81	
Due from cities and towns ....	704 72	
M. P. Spillane, public adminis- trator .....	46 86	
Tax-deed property .....	3,752 34	
Accounts receivable .....	1,310 63	
Town Treasurer, balance .....	44,282 44	
Water Bonds .....		\$174,000 00
Notes Payable .....		246,500 00
Patrick Butler's widow and chil- dren .....		2,590 00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>		<u>\$423,090 00</u>



<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$423,090 00	
Lenora Herbert's fund .....	137 38	
Laban Pratt Fountain, main- tenance .....	12 75	
Edward B. Nevin Schoolhouse appropriation .....	14,945 35	
Abatements, appropriation ....	9,092 72	
New Almshouse appropriation	6,885 77	
Audit, etc., appropriation .....	1,031 27	
Public Parks appropriation ...	10 31	
Accounts Payable .....	2,956 21	
Town of Weymouth .....	984,860 03	
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	<u>\$1,443,021 79</u>	<u>\$1,443,021 79</u>

CHARLES B. CUSHING,  
*Town Accountant.*

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917.

### RECEIPTS.

For notes discounted in anticipation of revenue:

March 5, due November 17, at 3.72% .....	\$110,000 00
May 7, due December 19, at 4.17% .....	60,000 00
November 15, due May 15, 1918, at 4.78% ...	50,000 00
December 10, due May 15, 1918, at 5.10% ....	60,000 00
	\$280,000 00

For bonds, Edward B. Nevin Schoolhouse:

40 bonds, \$1,000 each, 4%, \$2,000 annually 1918-1937 .....	\$40,000 00
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From:

W. M. Tirrell, Collector, taxes 1913 .....	\$841 44
W. M. Tirrell, Collector, interest 1913 .....	33 22
W. M. Tirrell, Collector, taxes 1914 .....	5,110 59
W. M. Tirrell, Collector, interest 1914 ....	643 02
W. M. Tirrell, Collector, taxes 1915 .....	31,864 26
W. M. Tirrell, Collector, interest 1915 .....	2,648 58
W. M. Tirrell, Collector, taxes 1916 .....	59,305 28
W. M. Tirrell, Collector, interest 1916 .....	2,066 70
W. M. Tirrell, Collector, taxes 1917 .....	165,778 90
W. M. Tirrell, Collector, interest 1917 ....	58 85
State Treasurer, corporation tax, business	15,783 70
State Treasurer, corporation tax, public ser- vice .....	3,744 01
State Treasurer, income tax .....	20,463 58
State Treasurer, national bank tax .....	497 50
State Treasurer, state aid .....	6,293 33
State Treasurer, Mothers, dependent chil- dren .....	948 54
State Treasurer, Indep. Ind. schools .....	589 81
State Treasurer, Gypsy moth .....	168 02

<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$636,839 33
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<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$636,839 33
State Treasurer, highway account .....	94
State Treasurer, soldiers' exemption .....	633 66
State Treasurer, poor account .....	66 64
State Treasurer, tuition of children .....	456 00
State Treasurer, soldiers' burials .....	200 00
County Treasurer, dog license fees .....	1,269 93
East Norfolk District Court, fees and fines	586 75
S. H. Capen, sheriff, fines at Dedham .....	70 00
Insurance, Town Home .....	6,000 00
Insurance, contents .....	1,600 00
Boston, poor account .....	306 26
Brockton, poor account .....	29 50
Chelsea, poor account .....	8 09
Quincy, poor account .....	57 31
Stoughton, poor account .....	11 46
Hingham, tuition .....	183 00
Tufts Library account:	
Tufts fund income, reading room .....	106 25
Tufts fund income, library .....	106 25
Rent P. O., United States .....	650 00
Rent, George R. Kempl .....	366 66
J. E. Trask Fund, income .....	265 40
A. J. Richards Fund, income .....	172 04
Susannah Hunt Stetson Fund, income .....	112 50
Tirrell Donation, income .....	45 00
Abbie L. Loud, Librarian, fines, etc. ....	88 05
R. B. Worster, sealer's fees .....	169 87
R. H. Whiting, blue prints and maps .....	99 00
E. B. Nevin Schoolhouse, lumber .....	745 15
Manual training, refund .....	159 12
P. T. Pearson, tickets .....	116 83
P. T. Pearson, junk .....	40 05
P. T. Pearson, supplies .....	2 50
E. E. Leonard, supplies .....	6 50
F. W. Hilton, school dept. ....	95
N. Sternberg, old books .....	5 75
W. P. Denbroeder, refund .....	90
A. W. Hastings, tree account .....	10 00
C. L. Merritt, tree account .....	11 30
Telephone tolls, tree account .....	1 66
C. L. Merritt, moth account .....	35 25
K. L. Nash, moth account .....	5 00
Highway Dept., moth account .....	7 50
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$651,648 35



<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$651,648 35
Weymouth Light & Power Co., highway account .....	401 52
E. C. Sargent, highway account .....	300 00
The Barrett Co., highway account .....	230 00
A. C. Emery, highway account .....	78 09
Pray & Kelley, highway account .....	30 19
Fred L. Alden, highway account .....	28 12
Bay State St. Ry. Co., highway account ....	25 00
H. Anderson, highway account .....	15 50
Town of Weymouth, highway account ....	12 00
W. W. W., highway account .....	7 50
Refund on registration, highway account ..	6 00
H. K. Cushing, highway account .....	3 50
Deposits, New Downer police .....	50 00
L. E. Schofield, telephone, police dept. ....	2 66
B. Gilman, 2 old steamers .....	537 50
Hiram Nadell, harnesses, fire dept. ....	35 00
Rent hose house, Ward Three .....	10 00
Shades, Ward Three, fire dept. ....	6 80
Rent hose house, Ward Five .....	5 00
W. B. Loud, old hose, fire dept. ....	5 00
Telephone extension, Ward Five, fire dept.	4 00
Public entertainment licenses .....	15 00
Victuallers' licenses .....	38 00
Junk dealers' licenses .....	280 00
Vegetable and fruit dealers' licenses .....	210 00
Peddlers' licenses .....	67 00
Milk licenses .....	33 00
Sundry licenses .....	25 00
Refunded, soldiers' relief .....	70 00
Refunded, State aid .....	18 00
Refunded, poor account .....	26 50
Refunded, County Commissioners .....	3 00
J. H. Sherman, alewife account .....	120 62
Probation officer .....	200 00
Individuals, maps .....	6 25
Telephone tolls, town office .....	1 30
Individuals, tax release .....	170 36
Laban Pratt Fund, care of fountain .....	18 00
Weymouth Trust Company, interest .....	904 60

Almshouse Account:

F. H. Chandler, milk .....	2,245 40
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*Amount carried forward* \$657,623 76

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$657,623 76
J. W. Eldridge, Supt., sundry sales .....	1,143 38
J. P. Robery, live stock .....	433 00
F. P. Fay, cows .....	358 50
H. E. Hanley, fowl and bags .....	37 28
F. H. Holmes, fowl .....	23 00
Board, individuals .....	112 80
Kertzman, junk .....	66 00
A. D. Tirrell, refund .....	16 40
Telephone tolls .....	53
Wood, to outside poor .....	553 00
Wood, to soldiers' relief .....	119 00
Wood, to fire dept. ....	28 00
Wood, to police dept. ....	4 00
P. J. Reardon, potatoes .....	575 00
G. A. Nelson, vegetables .....	190 00
H. M. True, vegetables .....	93 88
Joseph Kelley, vegetables .....	40 50
F. K. Sylvester, vegetables and eggs .....	30 54
F. A. Loud & Co., vegetables .....	20 40
Harry Bloom, vegetables .....	18 00
E. W. Hunt, vegetables .....	14 50
Lot Lohnes, vegetables .....	12 10
J. W. McDonald, vegetables .....	9 00
M. Sheehy, vegetables .....	8 00
A. B. Bryant, vegetables .....	4 50
E. R. Dizer, vegetables .....	4 00
May F. Hoffman, eggs .....	6 00
M. P. Sprague, eggs .....	3 50
O. W. Bartlett, eggs .....	2 93
New Almshouse:	
I. E. Johnson, junk sold .....	124 45
T. Fitzgerald .....	21 00
Pray & Kelley .....	11 00
W. W. W., mdse. ....	4 60
Joseph Kelley, pipe .....	3 75
J. F. Poole, junk .....	2 50
Total receipts .....	\$661,988 80
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1917 .....	37,359 65
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	\$699,348 45
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## DISBURSEMENTS.

Checks drawn on Selectmen's treasury warrants for:

Notes given in anticipation of revenue . . . .	\$280,000 00
Notes and bonds on time . . . . .	19,700 00
Sundry appropriations . . . . .	363,121 60

Total . . . . .	\$662,821 60
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Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1917 . . . . .	36,526 85
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	<u>\$699,348 45</u>
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## LIABILITIES.

## NOTES AND BONDS DUE.

1918.

May	1	Athens Schoolhouse, 3½% . . . . .	\$2,500 00	
July	1	Fire Apparatus, Ward 2, 4½% . . . . .	2,000 00	
July	1	Fire Apparatus, Ward 5, 4½% . . . . .	1,000 00	
July	1	Edward B. Nevin Schoolhouse, 4% . . .	2,000 00	
Aug.	1	Athens Schoolhouse Ex- tension, 4½% . . . . .	2,000 00	
Oct.	1	Hunt Schoolhouse, 4%	4,000 00	
Nov.	1	Pratt Schoolhouse, 4%	1,000 00	
				<u>\$14,500 00</u>

1919.

May	1	Athens Schoolhouse, 3½% . . . . .	\$2,500 00	
July	1	Fire Apparatus, Ward 2, 4½% . . . . .	2,000 00	
July	1	Edward B. Nevin Schoolhouse, 4% . . . .	2,000 00	
Aug.	1	Athens Schoolhouse Ex- tension, 4½% . . . . .	2,000 00	
Oct.	1	Hunt Schoolhouse, 4%	4,000 00	
Nov.	1	Pratt Schoolhouse, 4%	1,000 00	
Nov.	1	James Humphrey Schoolhouse, 4% . . . .	5,000 00	
				<u>\$18,500 00</u>



## 1920.

May	1	Athens Schoolhouse, 3½% .....	\$2,500 00	
July	1	Edward B. Nevin Schoolhouse, 4% ....	2,000 00	
Aug.	1	Athens Schoolhouse Ex- tension, 4½% .....	2,000 00	
Oct.	1	Hunt Schoolhouse, 4%	4,000 00	
Nov.	1	Pratt Schoolhouse, 4%	1,000 00	
Nov.	1	James Humphrey Schoolhouse, 4% ....	5,000 00	
			<hr/>	\$16,500 00

## 1921.

July	1	Edward B. Nevin Schoolhouse, 4% ....	\$2,000 00	
Oct.	1	Hunt Schoolhouse, 4%	4,000 00	
Nov.	1	James Humphrey Schoolhouse, 4% ....	5,000 00	
Nov.	1	Pratt Schoolhouse, 4%	1,000 00	
			<hr/>	\$12,000 00

## 1922.

July	1	Edward B. Nevin Schoolhouse, 4% ....	\$2,000 00	
Oct.	1	Hunt Schoolhouse, 4%	4,000 00	
Nov.	1	James Humphrey Schoolhouse, 4% ....	5,000 00	
Nov.	1	Pratt Schoolhouse, 4%	1,000 00	
			<hr/>	\$12,000 00

## 1923.

July	1	Edward B. Nevin Schoolhouse, 4% ....	\$2,000 00	
Oct.	1	Hunt Schoolhouse, 4%	4,000 00	
Nov.	1	James Humphrey Schoolhouse, 4% ....	5,000 00	
Nov.	1	Pratt Schoolhouse, 4%	1,000 00	
			<hr/>	\$12,000 00

## 1924.

July	1	Edward B. Nevin Schoolhouse, 4% ....	\$2,000 00	
Oct.	1	Hunt Schoolhouse, 4%	4,000 00	
Nov.	1	James Humphrey Schoolhouse, 4% ....	5,000 00	
			<hr/>	\$11,000 00

## 1925.

July	1	Edward B. Nevin		
		Schoolhouse, 4% . . . .	\$2,000 00	
Oct.	1	Hunt Schoolhouse, 4%	4,000 00	
Nov.	1	James Humphrey		
		Schoolhouse, 4% . . . .	5,000 00	
			<hr/>	\$11,000 00

## 1926.

July	1	Edward B. Nevin		
		Schoolhouse, 4% . . . .	\$2,000 00	
Nov.	1	James Humphrey		
		Schoolhouse, 4% . . . .	5,000 00	
			<hr/>	\$7,000 00

## 1927 to 1937.

July	1	Edward B. Nevin		
		Schoolhouse, 4% eleven		
		notes, \$2,000 each		
		year . . . . .	\$22,000 00	
			<hr/>	\$22,000 00
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				\$136,500 00

## 1918.

May	15	Notes given in anticipa-		
		tion of revenue . . . .	\$110,000 00	
			<hr/>	\$110,000 00

Total	. . . . .	\$246,500 00
Trust Funds	. . . . .	21,500 00
Amount due appropriations	. . . . .	34,705 55
Accounts payable	. . . . .	2,956 21
Checks outstanding	. . . . .	9,957 88
Total	. . . . .	<hr/>
		\$315,619 64

## ASSETS.

Due from		
W. M. Tirrell, Collector, taxes 1913	. . . . .	\$228 55
W. M. Tirrell, Collector, taxes 1914	. . . . .	160 16
W. M. Tirrell, Collector, taxes 1915	. . . . .	2,423 64
W. M. Tirrell, Collector, taxes 1916	. . . . .	31,570 43
W. M. Tirrell, Collector, taxes 1917	. . . . .	114,743 08
Total due	. . . . .	<hr/>
		\$149,125 86

State Treasurer, State Aid .....	7,488 60
State Treasurer, Soldiers' burials .....	178 00
State Treasurer, Poor Account .....	1,594 21
Cities and towns .....	704 72
M. P. Spillane, Public adm'r. ....	46 86
Collectors' deeds .....	3,752 34
Accounts receivable .....	1,310 63
James Humphrey Schoolhouse Sinking Fund	24,049 54
Trust Funds .....	21,500 00
Deposit Weymouth Trust Co. ....	36,526 85
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	\$97,151 75

### TRUST FUNDS.

#### ELIAS S. BEALS PARK FUND.

Total fund Jan. 1, 1917 .....	\$1,000 00
Received interest S. Weymouth Savings Bank	40 40
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	\$1,040 40
Paid Park Commissioners .....	40 40
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Fund December 31, 1917 .....	<u>\$1,000 00</u>

#### AUGUSTUS J. RICHARDS FUND.

Total fund Jan. 1, 1917 .....	\$5,000 00
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#### Receipts:

Town of Weymouth bonds ....	\$2,000 00
Interest, Town bonds .....	40 00
Interest, Savings Banks .....	132 04
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	<u>\$2,172 04</u>

#### Investments and interest:

Town of Weymouth 4s, 1930-1931 .....	\$1,000 00
Deposit Weymouth Trust Co. Savings Department .....	1,000 00
Paid Tufts Library account ...	172 04
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	<u>\$2,172 04</u>

Interest \$20 not credited until 1918.

#### Investments:

Town of Weymouth 4% bonds, 1930-1931 .....	\$1,000 00
Weymouth Savings Bank ....	2,000 00
S. Weymouth Savings Bank ...	1,000 00
Weymouth Trust Co. Savings Department .....	1,000 00
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Total .....	<u>\$5,000 00</u>
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## SUSANNAH HUNT STETSON FUND.

Total fund Jan. 1, 1917 .....		\$2,500 00
Received interest Weymouth Sav-		
ings Bank .....	\$112 50	
Paid Tufts Library acct. ....	112 50	
		<u>          </u>

## THE TIRRELL DONATION.

Total fund Jan. 1, 1917 .....		\$1,000 00
Interest Weymouth Savs. Bank ..	\$90 00	
Paid Tufts Library account .....	90 00	
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## JOSEPH E. TRASK FUND.

Total fund Jan. 1, 1917 .....		<u>\$6,000 00</u>
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## Receipts:

May 16, from the Trustees of		
the Joseph E. Trask Estate ..	\$5,600 00	
Interest from banks .....	265 40	
		<u>          </u>
	\$5,865 40	

## Investments and interest:

\$5,500 Weymouth bonds 4s,		
1919-1929 .....	\$5,500 00	
• Deposit in S. Weymouth Sav-		
ings Bank .....	100 00	
Paid acct. Tufts Library Fund	265 40	
		<u>          </u>
	\$5,865 40	

## Investments:

Deposit, E. Weymouth Savings Bank .....	\$2,000 00
Deposit, S. Weymouth Savings Bank .....	2,100 00
Deposit, Weymouth Savings Bank .....	2,000 00
Town of Weymouth 4s, 1919 to 1929 .....	5,500 00

Total fund Dec. 31, 1917 .....	<u>\$11,600 00</u>
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## LABAN PRATT FUND, FOR CARE OF FOUNTAIN.

Deposit in Weymouth Savings		
Bank .....		\$400 00
Received interest .....	\$18 00	
Paid Town of Weymouth .....	18 00	
		<u>          </u>

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. STETSON,

*Treasurer.*

Weymouth, December 31, 1917.

We have examined the accounts of John H. Stetson, treasurer of the Town of Weymouth, also the Elias S. Beals Park Fund, the Augustus J. Richards Fund, the Susannah Hunt Stetson Fund, the Tirrell Donation, the Joseph E. Trask Fund and the Laban Pratt Fund, and have found them correct.

FRANK E. LOUD,  
*Auditor.*

JAMES HUMPHREY SCHOOLHOUSE SINKING FUND.

Receipts:

Town of Weymouth, appropriation .....	\$1,900 00
Interest Savings Banks .....	642 72
Interest bonds .....	80 00
Interest, Weymouth Trust Co. ....	8 34
Total .....	\$2,631 06
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1917 .....	346 33
	<u>\$2,977 39</u>

Investments:

Interest added to Savings Banks accounts ...	\$642 72
Deposit, Weymouth Trust Co. ....	2,334 67
	<u>\$2,977 39</u>

Sinking Fund investments:

Town of Weymouth 4s, 1920 .....	\$2,000 00
Deposit, E. Weymouth Savings Bank .....	6,392 62
Deposit, S. Weymouth Savings Bank .....	6,613 40
Deposit, Weymouth Savings Bank .....	6,708 85
Deposit, Weymouth Trust Co. ....	2,334 67
Total .....	\$24,049 54
Fund, Jan. 1, 1917 .....	21,418 48
	<u>\$2,631 06</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN H. STETSON,  
*Treasurer.*

Weymouth, Dec. 31, 1917.

We have examined the accounts of John H. Stetson, treasurer of the James Humphrey Schoolhouse Sinking Fund, and have found them correct.

FRANK E. LOUD,  
*Auditor.*



## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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The Auditor's report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1917, is as follows:—

The books and accounts of the Town Treasurer, Treasurer of Water Loan and Sinking Fund Commissioners, Beals Park Fund, Joseph E. Trask Fund, the Tirrell Donation and Susannah Hunt Stetson Fund, have been examined and found correct.

The Tufts Library account, Tufts Lecture Fund, Pratt School Fund, Augustus J. Richards Fund, Tufts Sidewalk Fund and Laban Pratt Fund, have been examined and the investments found satisfactory.

The register of the Town Accountant and cash book of the Town Treasurer agree as to amounts of orders paid and balance of orders unpaid Jan. 1, 1918.

Balance of orders unpaid Jan. 1, 1917 .....	\$12,281 11
Amount of orders drawn during year 1917 ...	662,821 60
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Total .....	\$675,102 71
Less amount of orders paid in 1917 .....	665,144 83
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Balance of orders unpaid Jan. 1, 1918 .....	\$9,957 88

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

The accounts of the Sealer of Weights and Measures have been examined and appear as follows:

Charges and Fees received by R. B. Worcester	\$170 89
Cash paid to Treasurer .....	169 87
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Balance due Jan. 1, 1918 .....	\$1 02

## TAX COLLECTOR.

1913.

Tax levy for 1913 as per Assessors' commitment . . . . .	\$221,501 44
Interest collected to Jan. 1, 1918 . . . . .	3,611 17
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	\$225,112 61
Total collections and abatements to Jan. 1, 1918 . . . . .	224,893 09
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\$219 52 Balance due Jan. 1, 1918 . . . . .	\$219 52
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Cash collected and due Treasurer . . . . .	\$10 00

1914.

Tax levy for 1914 as per Assessors' commitment . . . . .	\$240,978 72
Interest collected to Jan. 1, 1918 . . . . .	4,480 60
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	\$245,459 32
Total collections and abatements to Jan. 1, 1918 . . . . .	245,313 50
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\$145 82 Balance due Jan. 1, 1918 . . . . .	\$145 82
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1915.

Tax levy for 1915 as per Assessors' commitment . . . . .	\$269,881 52
Interest collected to Jan. 1, 1918 . . . . .	4,534 38
Adjustment as reported in 1916 audit . . . . .	2 00
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	\$274,417 90
Total collections and abatements to Jan. 1, 1918 . . . . .	272,002 15
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\$2,415 75 Balance due Jan. 1, 1918 . . . . .	\$2,415 75
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## 1916.

Tax levy for 1916 as per Assessors' commitment .....	\$294,422 42
Interest collected to Jan. 1, 1918	2,189 28
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	\$296,611 70
Total collections and abatements to Jan. 1, 1918 .....	265,041 27
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\$31,570 43 Balance due Jan. 1, 1918 .....	<u><u>\$31,570 43</u></u>

## 1917

Tax levy for 1917 as per Assessors' commitment with deductions .....	\$281,198 61
Interest collected to Jan. 1, 1918	58 85
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	\$281,257 46
Less collections and abatements to Jan. 1, 1918 .....	166,514 38
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\$114,743 08 Balance due Jan. 1, 1918 .....	<u><u>\$114,743 08</u></u>

## TOWN DEBT.

Total debt January 1, 1917 .....	\$218,700 00
Borrowed during year in anticipation of taxes	280,000 00
Notes, E. B. Nevin School .....	40,000 00
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	\$538,700 00
Paid notes given in anticipation of taxes .....	\$280,000 00
Other notes and bonds .....	19,700 00
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	\$299,700 00
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	\$239,000 00
Less James Humphrey School Sinking Fund ..	24,049 54
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	<u><u>\$214,950 46</u></u>

FRANK E. LOUD,  
*Auditor.*



TABLE OF VALUATION, RATE OF TAXATION, EXPENDITURES  
AND DEBT OF THE TOWN OF WEYMOUTH FROM JAN-  
UARY, 1890 TO 1917, INCLUSIVE.

YEAR	Total Assessed Valuation April 1	Rate of Tax per 1000	Expenditures as per Appropriation Table ending Jan. 1	Net Debt, not including Water Loans
1890.....	\$6,441,845 00	\$16 40	1891 \$130,696 86	\$66,092 00
1891.....	6,534,740 00	17 60	1892 124,484 94	66,092 00
1892.....	6,497,371 00	17 40	1893 142,564 16	85,092 00
1893.....	6,707,550 00	17 20	1894 120,746 84	79,592 00
1894.....	6,488,432 00	18 50	1895 128,588 33	76,500 00
1895.....	6,488,981 00	17 50	1896 144,791 52	82,500 00
1896.....	6,532,022 00	17 50	1897 150,461 20	82,000 00
1897.....	6,661,969 00	20 30	1898 176,310 41	137,000 09
1898.....	6,620,719 00	18 70	1899 176,119 85	127,491 33
1899.....	6,565,322 00	20 20	1900 161,433 62	147,365 00
1900.....	6,694,088 00	20 50	1901 184,205 69	144,075 82
1901.....	6,802,773 00	19 30	1902 162,252 07	153,618 02
1902.....	6,797,955 00	20 50	1903 181,769 01	140,433 30
1903.....	6,897,202 00	22 10	1904 171,075 00	149,150 53
1904.....	7,065,363 00	20 60	1905 171,484 62	132,166 22
1905.....	6,958,469 00	22 30	1906 185,325 71	125,415 54
1906.....	6,952,247 00	21 40	1907 181,920 78	119,628 56
1907.....	7,269,084 00	22 90	1908 285,497 66	184,000 00
1908.....	7,660,140 00	21 50	1909 189,114 72	175,500 00
1909.....	7,992,968 00	21 00	1910 186,633 13	164,920 00
1910.....	7,929,074 00	23 00	1911 206,738 71	169,298 40
1911.....	8,621,954 00	18 90	1912 195,694 65	150,594 47
1912.....	9,957,156 00	17 25	1913 204,141 38	143,752 34
1913.....	11,468,075 00	17 50	1914 237,015 99	148,877 47
1914.....	12,020,680 00	18 25	1915 257,990 81	169,738 22
1915.....	12,802,614 00	19 40	1916 306,967 90	209,233 14
1916.....	12,981,333 00	21 00	1917 325,822 49	197,281 52
1917.....	12,608,543 00	20 70	1918 342,458 14	214,950 46

FRANK E. LOUD,  
*Auditor.*

## REPORT OF THE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE ON THE AUDIT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE TOWN.

In accordance with the vote of the town at the annual meeting held March 5, 1917, the Appropriation Committee has caused an audit of the accounts of the town to be made by a certified public accountant. A detailed report of the auditor is on file at the Town Offices and is open to the inspection of voters.

E. C. BARKER,  
*Secretary of Appropriation Committee.*

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF**  
**Water Commissioners**  
**OF THE**  
**Town of Weymouth, Mass.**

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## WATER COMMISSIONERS.

FRANK H. TORREY, Chairman.

GEORGE E. BICKNELL, Clerk.

GEORGE W. PERRY.

JOHN H. STETSON, Treasurer.

HENRY E. HANLEY.

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FRED O. STEVENS, Superintendent.

CHARLOTTE E. BRIGGS, Clerk.

GEORGE W. SARGENT, Engineer.

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Office at East Weymouth, Mass.



## WATER COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

JANUARY 1, 1918.

On March 21, 1917, the Board organized with the election of F. H. Torrey as Chairman; G. E. Bicknell, Clerk; and J. H. Stetson, Treasurer.

The following appointments were made:—Superintendent, F. O. Stevens; office clerk, Charlotte E. Briggs; Engineer at pumping station, G. W. Sargent; Officer at pond, W. B. Loud. On March 26th, G. E. Bicknell was appointed Registrar and Collector. At joint meeting of Selectmen and Commissioner, Chas. B. Cushing was appointed Town Accountant.

As it was evident that our income from metered services was insufficient to meet our demands, it was voted to increase meter rates from 23c. to 30c. per 100 cu. ft., with a minimum charge of \$1.00 for each three months, commencing June 1.

The immediate installation of meters not being an absolute necessity, we intend to install only on new services, etc., as necessary, on account of the present difficulties.

We ask authority to appropriate from our revenue the sum of \$43,825.00, to be expended under the following accounts; viz:

Superintendent, Maintenance, and Pumping Station .....	\$17,000 00
Commissioners, office and current expenses .....	4,000 00
Installation of meters .....	1,000 00
Int. on Sinking Fund 4% bonds .....	2,600 00
Int. on Serial 4½% bonds .....	4,005 00
Int. on Serial 4% bonds .....	720 00
Principal on Serial Bonds due in 1918 .....	9,500 00
Appropriation for Sinking Fund .....	5,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

F. H. TORREY,  
GEO. E. BICKNELL,  
GEO. W. PERRY,  
HENRY E. HANLEY,  
J. H. STETSON.

*Water Commissioners.*

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

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*To the Board of Water Commissioners:*

The following statistics constituting my report on the operation of the Water Department for the year 1917, are respectfully submitted.

FRED O. STEVENS,  
*Superintendent.*

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

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*Year ending December 31, 1917.*

In form recommended by New England Waterworks  
Association.

WEYMOUTH WATERWORKS, WEYMOUTH, MASS.

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## GENERAL STATISTICS.

Population 1917: 14,000.

Date of construction: 1885.

By whom owned: Town of Weymouth.

Source of supply: Weymouth Great Pond.

Mode of supply: Pumping to reservoir and gravity.

Capacity of reservoir: 700,000 gallons.

## PUMPING STATION.

## 1. Builders of pumping and machinery.

(a) George F. Blake Manufacturing Co.

(b) Deane Steam Pump Works.

## Capacity of Pumps:

(a) 1,500,000 gallons per 24 hours.

(b) 1,500,000 gallons per 24 hours.

## 2. Fuel used:

Kind—Bituminous coal.

Brand—Various.

Average price delivered—\$7.85.

Per cent. of ash: 20.4.

3. Coal consumed for the year: 749,057 pounds.
4. Wood: None.
5. Total equivalent coal for year: 749,057 pounds.
6. Total pumpage for the year: 158,360,475 gals.
7. Average static head against pumps, 108 feet.
8. Average dynamic head against pumps, 142.0 feet.
9. Gallons pumped per pound of coal, 212.
10. Duty per 100 lbs. of coal, 25,000,000.
11. Cost of pumping per million gallons, \$31.79.  
(Based on total station expenses.)
12. Cost per million gallons raised one foot, \$0.224.

## STATISTICS RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION.

### MAINS.

1. Kind of pipe: Cast iron, wrought iron, lead and lead lined.
2. Sizes: From one inch to fourteen inches.
3. Extended: 9,185.3 feet.
4. Replaced small wrought iron with cast iron, 1007.0 feet.
5. Total now in use, 78.10 miles.
6. Cost of repairs per mile, \$7.59.  
Includes flushing and care of hydrants and all maintenance chargeable to distribution system.
7. Number of leaks per mile, 0.039.
8. Length of pipes less than 4 inches in diameter, 13.8 miles.  
(Mostly summer lines.)
9. Number of hydrants added during year, 7.
10. Number of hydrants now in use, 460.
11. Number of stop-gates added during year, 25.
12. Number of stop-gates now in use, 641.
13. Number of stop-gates smaller than 4 inches, 100.
14. Number of blow-offs, 21.
15. Range of static pressure on mains, 18 to 105 lbs.

### SERVICES.

16. Kind of pipe: Cast iron, cement lined, wrought iron, lead and lead lined.



17. Sizes:  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch to 8 inches.
18. Extended, 1394.9 feet.
19. Discontinued, none.
20. Total in use, 17,261 miles.
21. Number of services added, 64.
22. Discontinued, none.
23. Average length of services added during year, 21.6 feet.
24. Average cost of service added during year, \$14.04.
25. Number of meters added, 53; discontinued, none.
26. Number of meters now in use, 1,993.
27. Percentage of service metered, 50.1.

#### STATISTICS OF CONSUMPTION.

1. Population: 14,000.
2. Total consumption for 1917, 411,370,100 gals.
3. Average daily consumption: 1,127,041 gals.
4. Gallons per day per capita: 80.5.
5. Gallons per day per tap: 28.3.

TABLE 1.  
THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.  
Great Pond, Weymouth, Water Analysis. (Parts in 100,000)

NUMBER	Date of Collection	APPEARANCE			RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION			AMMONIA				Chlorine	Hardness	Iron	Taken From
		Turbidity	Sediment	Color	Total	Loss on Ignition	Fixed	Free	Albuminoid						
									Total	In Solution	In Suspension				
*135840.....	1917 Mar. 2	Very slight	Very slight	.20	2.35	0.95	1.40	.0014	.0088	.0072	.0016	.27	0.3	.017	Great Pond
136877.....	May 30	Very slight	Very slight	.95	4.05	2.25	1.80	.0010	.0186	.0170	.0016	.47	0.5	.019	Great Pond

\*Sample low—melting snow.

TABLE 2.—RECORD OF BLAKE PUMPING ENGINE FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1917.

MONTHS	Separate Days Pumping	Number Hours Pumping	Average Number Hours Pumping	Total Number Revolu- tions per Month	Total Number of Gallons Pumped per Month	Average Dynamic Head Against Pumps	COAL CONSUMED					Ashes	No. of Gallons Pumped per lb. of Coal on Total Coal	No. of Gallons Pumped per lb. of Coal while Pumping	Average Duty in Thou- sands of Foot lbs. per 100 lbs. of Coal on Total Coal	Average Duty in Thou- sands of Foot lbs. per 100 lbs. of Coal while Pumping
							Raising Steam, Banking Fires, and Heating	PUMPING			Total Coal					
								Screenings	Coal	Total Coal						
	H. M.	H. M.	Rev.	Gals.	Ft.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Gals.	Gals.			
January	16	86 05	5 22	164,026	5,740,910	142	4,800	.....	22,615	27,415	4,554	209	253	25,010	29,900	
February	28	169 00	6 02	334,942	11,722,970	140	8,400	.....	41,511	49,911	8,147	235	282	27,590	32,800	
March	7	48 55	6 59	98,655	3,452,925	137	2,100	.....	14,332	16,432	3,276	210	244	24,530	27,350	
April	15	80 23	5 21	150,196	5,256,860	140	4,600	.....	19,635	24,235	5,142	217	268	25,490	31,120	
May	16	89 00	5 33	169,159	5,920,565	140	4,800	.....	22,120	26,920	4,755	220	268	26,110	31,200	
June	15	88 10	5 52	168,329	5,891,515	139	4,500	.....	21,761	26,261	4,973	224	270	26,070	31,500	
July	23	133 05	5 47	256,911	8,991,885	141	5,636	.....	30,065	35,701	5,766	252	299	30,160	34,900	
August	17	143 15	8 25	277,953	9,728,355	141	5,302	.....	31,188	36,490	7,060	266	311	31,780	36,600	
September	15	93 40	6 14	179,729	6,290,515	139	4,928	.....	25,662	30,590	7,317	206	244	23,970	28,200	
October	16	94 35	5 54	183,224	6,412,840	139	5,100	.....	26,856	31,956	8,544	201	239	23,590	28,600	
November	15	85 38	5 42	164,528	5,758,480	140	4,500	.....	22,888	27,388	7,227	210	252	25,640	29,200	
December	16	94 05	5 52	185,502	6,492,570	139	4,900	.....	26,363	31,263	7,200	207	246	24,210	28,400	
Yearly Totals or Averages ...	199	1205 51	6 05	2,333,154	81,660,390	140.	59,566	.....	304,996	364,562	73,961	224	268	26,220	31,360	



TABLE 2 Con.—RECORD OF DEANE PUMPING ENGINE FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1917.

MONTHS	Separate Days Pumping	H. M.	H. M.	Average Number Hours Pumping	Total Number Revolu- tions per Month	Total Number of Gallons Pumped per Month	Average Dynamic Head Against Pumps	COAL CONSUMED						Ashes	No. of Gallons Pumped per lb. of Coal on Total Coal	No. of Gallons Pumped per lb. of Coal while Pumping	Average Duty in Thou- sands of Foot lbs. per 100 lbs. of Coal on Total Coal	Average Duty in Thou- sands of Foot lbs. per 100 lbs. of Coal while Pumping	
								Raising Steam, Banking Fires and Heating	PUMPING										Total Coal
									Screenings	Coal									
										Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.						
January .....	15	78 55	5 15	161,890	5,666,150	143	4,500	.....	24,948	29,448	4,750	.....	192	218	23,280	27,000			
February .....	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	...	...	....	....			
March .....	24	137 35	5 43	288,056	10,081,960	141	7,300	16,561	32,436	56,297	11,950	.....	179	205	21,530	24,000			
April .....	16	80 07	5 09	160,088	5,603,080	143	4,600	.....	23,566	28,166	5,509	.....	199	238	24,000	28,300			
May .....	15	80 35	5 22	168,196	5,886,860	145	4,500	.....	23,609	28,109	5,565	.....	209	248	25,500	29,950			
June .....	15	84 15	5 37	175,548	6,144,180	145	4,700	.....	23,650	28,350	4,768	.....	216	259	26,510	31,200			
July .....	15	133 00	8 52	277,508	9,712,780	141	5,314	.....	32,982	38,296	6,854	.....	253	294	29,710	34,450			
August .....	23	129 40	5 38	262,997	9,204,895	144	5,698	.....	32,832	38,530	7,541	.....	239	280	29,620	33,400			
September .....	16	85 15	5 19	173,398	6,068,930	143	4,872	.....	30,306	35,178	9,088	.....	173	206	21,660	23,800			
October .....	15	84 10	5 36	172,218	6,027,630	142	4,800	.....	27,762	32,562	8,566	.....	185	218	22,130	25,600			
November .....	15	81 45	5 27	169,445	5,930,575	143	4,700	.....	28,745	33,445	8,173	.....	177	206	21,020	24,500			
December .....	15	87 25	5 49	182,087	6,373,045	142	5,000	5,837	26,277	36,114	8,124	.....	175	205	21,100	24,150			
Yearly Totals or Averages ...	184	992 42	5 47	2,171,431	76,700,085	143.2	55,984	22,398	307,113	384,495	78,888	.....	200	234	23,800	27,850			

TABLE 3.  
MONTHLY CONSUMPTION FOR 1917.

MONTH	Discharge through 14-in. Main (gals.)	Discharge through 12-in. Main (gals.)	Total Consumption (gals.)	Total Pumped (gals.)	Total Pumped 1916 (gals.)
January .....	18,734,900	10,745,500	29,480,400	11,407,060	11,049,710
February .....	18,043,500	11,134,700	29,178,200	11,722,970	10,435,460
March .....	19,995,500	12,571,600	32,567,100	13,534,885	10,924,760
April .....	18,643,900	10,387,900	29,031,800	10,859,940	10,496,640
May .....	21,626,200	11,095,300	32,721,500	11,807,425	11,727,240
June .....	21,180,900	11,299,300	32,480,200	12,035,695	12,031,495
July .....	24,597,200	14,790,500	39,387,700	18,704,665	12,429,760
August .....	28,709,800	14,439,000	43,148,800	18,933,250	14,708,330
September .....	25,252,500	11,008,200	36,260,700	12,359,445	13,502,825
October .....	26,024,200	11,492,600	37,516,800	12,440,470	12,117,070
November .....	22,972,500	10,898,700	33,871,200	11,689,055	10,490,025
December .....	23,670,500	12,055,200	35,725,700	12,865,615	11,213,475
Total .....	269,452,600	141,918,500	411,370,100	158,360,475	141,126,790
Daily Average .....	738,226	388,818	1,127,041	433,864	385,587
Daily Maximum .....	1,252,600	662,100	1,753,800	1,110,600	727,100
Daily Minimum .....	530,200	229,200	814,100	262,600	260,225
Average Daily Consumption per capita based on Total Consumption .....					80.5
Average Daily Consumption per capita based on Domestic Consumption .....					72.0

TABLE 4.  
METERS IN USE DEC. 31, 1917.

MAKE	(Inches) SIZE									Total
	5/8	3/4	1	1 1/2	2	3	4	6	10	
Trident .....	712	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	714
Keystone .....	604	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	604
Nash Type K .....	291	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	291
Nash Type 9 .....	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44
King .....	243	1	7	3	3	...	...	...	...	257
Hersey .....	50	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	54
Worthington .....	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Watchdog .....	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Empire .....	2	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	...	7
Premier .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Total .....	1967	1	7	4	7	1	4	1	1	1993
Dec. 31, 1916.....	1916	1	7	4	5	1	4	1	1	1940



TABLE 5.  
PIPE LAID AND GATES AND HYDRANTS SET IN 1917.

LOCATION	Cast Iron 8"	Cast Iron 6"	Cast Iron 4"	Galv. W. I. 2"	Steel 2"	Galv. W. I. 1½"	GATES					Hydrants 4"	LOCATION
							10"	8"	6"	4"	2"		
Biscayne Avenue .....	203.0	....	....	....	....	....	..	1	..	..	..	1	Manzanetta Avenue to Pleasantview Avenue.
Camp Street .....	327.1	....	....	....	....	....	..	1	..	..	..	..	Lot 54 to Manzanetta Avenue.
Commercial Street .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	..	..	..	..	..	On East and West line of private way to Idlewell.
East Street .....	....	184.5	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	From end of 2-inch line, East.
Evans road .....	....	331.0	....	....	....	....	..	..	1	..	..	..	From Saunders Street, South.
Federal Street .....	....	344.0	....	....	....	....	..	..	1	..	..	..	From Main Street, West.
Glen Road .....	....	....	....	260.0	....	....	..	..	..	..	1	..	From Lake Shore Drive to Intervale Rd.
Intervale Road .....	....	....	....	280.0	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	From Glen Road, East.
Lake Shore Drive .....	....	302.3	....	60.0	1236.1	....	..	..	1	..	1	1	From Middle Street, East and South to Lot 40.
Lakewood Road .....	....	455.5	....	....	....	....	..	..	1	..	..	1	From Pond Street, West.
Laurel Street .....	....	132.0	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	From end of pipe laid in 1902 to Maple Street.
Manzanetta Avenue .....	442.0	....	....	....	....	....	..	2	..	..	..	..	From Camp Street to Biscayne Avenue.
Oakden Avenue .....	....	....	....	79.3	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	From end of pipe laid in 1912, West.

Pine Ridge Road .....	.....	.....	.....	542.1	171.0	..	..	..	1	..	From Lake Shore Drive to Lake Shore Drive.
Pleasantview Avenue .....	1262.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	..	..	..	3	From Biscayne Avenue to Idlewell Boulevard.
P. W. off Commercial Street	1130.9	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	..	..	..	..	From Commercial Street to Camp Street.
P. W. off Commercial Street	.....	.....	.....	311.0	.....	..	..	..	1	..	To F. W. Hilton's house.
P. W. off Norton Street...	.....	.....	20.0	425.0	.....	..	..	1	..	..	To Charles Bleakney's house.
Rosalind Road .....	.....	150.0	.....	.....	.....	..	1	..	..	..	From Evans Road, North.
Sherwood Road .....	.....	.....	280.0	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	1	From end of pipe laid in 1912 to end of pipe laid in 1915.
Standish Road .....	.....	48.0	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	From end of pipe laid in 1915, South.
Washington Street .....	.....	208.5	.....	.....	.....	..	1	..	..	..	From end of pipe laid in 1902, West.

Totals .....	3365.0	2155.8	300.0	1415.3	1778.2	171.0	2	12	6	1	4	7
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Total Pipe Laid, 9,185.3.	Gates, 25.	Hydrants, 7.
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TABLE 6.  
COST OF MAINS LAID IN 1917.

LOCATION	Feet	Size	No. of Gates	No. of Hy- drants	Cost of Labor	Cost of Materials	REMARKS
East Street .....	184.5	6"	...	...	98.00	194.79	
Evans Road .....	331.0	6"	1	...	136.51	250.58	
Federal Street .....	344.0	6"	1	...	203.94	267.32	6"x6" Tap.
Idlewell Street .....	3365.0	8"	14	4	2334.54	4471.70	Railroad Crossing. 409 ft. rock.
Lake Shore Drive .....	302.3	6"	1	1	152.00	270.27	
Lake Shore Drive .....	2549.2	2" & 1½"	3	...	232.52	471.44	Shallow service.
Lakewood Road .....	455.5	6"	1	1	288.77	311.70	6"x6" Tap.
Laurel Street .....	132.0	6"	...	...	72.38	117.73	
Oakden Avenue .....	79.3	2"	...	...	26.41	22.31	
P. W. off Commercial Street .....	311.0	2"	1	...	148.18	163.68	
P. W. off Norton Street .....	445.0	2" & 4"	1	1	204.56	216.31	6"x4" Tap, 20' 4" pipe, 225' 2" pipe
Rosalind Road .....	150.0	6"	1	...	51.87	123.64	6"x6" Tap.
Sherwood Road .....	280.0	4"	...	1	93.28	143.98	
Standish Road .....	48.0	6"	...	...	21.69	58.60	
Washington Street .....	208.5	6"	1	...	290.96	152.68	160 ft. rock. Partly finished 1916.
Totals .....	9185.3	...	25	7	4275.61	7256.73	



TABLE 7.  
PIPES, GATES AND HYDRANTS REPLACED IN 1917.

STREET	PIPE						GATES			REMARKS	
	TAKEN OUT						TAKEN OUT				
											REPLACED
	Size	Kind	No. of Feet	Size	Kind	No. of Feet	No.	Size	No.		
P. W. off Commercial St.	2"	W. I.	1007.0	8"	C. I.	1007.0	2	2"	2	8"	From Commercial St. to North Line N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.

TABLE 8.  
DISTRIBUTION PIPES AND GATES LAID TO  
DEC. 31, 1917.

Size	Cast Iron Pipe	Wrought Iron Pipe	Galv. Iron Pipe	Lead Lined Pipe	Lead Pipe	Steel Pipe	Cement Lined Pipe	Gates
	Feet	Feet	Feet	Feet	Feet	Feet	Feet	
20" Diam.	250.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
18" "	2,092.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
14" "	20,679.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
12" "	19,087.8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28
10" "	34,625.2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41
8" "	42,872.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	73
6" "	200,078.4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	344
4" "	19,754.6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41
2" "	.....	7,977.9	23,202.9	.....	.....	1,778.2	.....	44
1½" "	.....	11,256.7	7,530.6	.....	.....	.....	.....	41
1¼" "	.....	.....	5,335.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
1" "	.....	1,363.0	10,713.8	131.0	526.3	.....	88.0	11
¾" "	.....	.....	2,698.6	.....	334.0	.....	.....	1
Totals.....	339,440.0	20,597.6	49,481.0	131.0	860.3	1,778.2	88.0	641

Total number of feet .....412,376.1

Total number of miles..... 78.102

Gates .....	641	Blowoffs, 6" .....	7
Hydrants .....	460	Blowoffs, 4" .....	11
Air Valves .....	10	Blowoffs, 2" .....	3
Check Valves .....	3		

TABLE 9.  
SERVICES LAID IN 1917.

SIZE AND KIND	New Services 1917		Services Renewed 1917			Total Services Dec. 31, 1917	
	No.	Feet	No.	Discon- tinued Feet	Replaced Feet	No.	Feet
$\frac{3}{4}$ " .....	...	.....	20	439.0	448.2	3,470	77,244.5
Wrought Iron .....	32	630.0	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lead Lined .....	29	674.7	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lead .....	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
1" .....	...	.....	1	28.9	28.9	392	10,037.0
Wrought Iron .....	1	41.3	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lead Lined .....	1	16.0	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cement Lined .....	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " Wrought Iron.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....	4	701.3
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Wrought Iron.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....	32	1,261.9
2" Wrought Iron.....	1	23.7	...	.....	.....	61	1,384.1
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Wrought Iron.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....	1	17.0
3" Wrought Iron.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....	2	44.1
4" Cast Iron .....	...	.....	...	.....	.....	7	156.0
6" Cast Iron .....	...	.....	...	.....	.....	8	269.1
8" Cast Iron .....	...	.....	...	.....	.....	1	22.0
Totals .....	64	1,385.7	21	467.9	477.1	3,978	91,137.0

Miles of service pipes ..... 17.261

Average length of new services..... 21,6 ft.

Average cost of new services ..... \$14.04

Water takers added, 1917 ..... ..

Total water takers, Dec. 31, 1917..... ..



## REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT.

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WEYMOUTH, MASS., January 1, 1918.

*To the Board of Water Commissioners:*

GENTLEMEN:—Herewith is submitted the sixteenth annual report of the Accounting Department, showing the receipts and expenditures on account of the Weymouth Water Works for the year ending December 31, 1917, as follows:

### CONSTRUCTION:

A. M. Morton & Co., pipe .....	\$1,076 83
Donaldson Iron Co., pipe .....	5,626 37
H. Mueller Mfg. Co. ....	545 50
The Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., valves	424 75
Hersey Manufacturing Co. ....	336 00
John H. Thompson, carting .....	279 44
Lead-Hydro-Tite Co. ....	237 25
Union Water Meter Co., meters	216 45
Builders Iron Foundry, fittings	208 21
Rensselaer Valve Co. ....	175 50
George E. Gilchrist Co. ....	143 86
Tony Daniels .....	129 20
Lead Lined Iron Pipe Co. ....	117 30
Sumner & Gerald, pipe, etc. ....	90 12
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co. ....	60 80
J. E. Sprague .....	57 38
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. ....	53 51
Walworth Manufacturing Co. ..	52 50
Joseph Poulin .....	49 51
Vulcan Tool Mfg. Co., sharpening	45 15
G. P. Anderson & Co., bale jute ..	41 33
William R. Conrad, test material	37 32
D. W. Hart .....	28 40
Peter A. Gallant .....	28 00

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*Amount carried forward* \$11,060 68

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$11,060 68	
Weymouth Light & Power Co. . .	24 43	
Percy L. Bicknell . . . . .	24 35	
Joseph H. Sherman . . . . .	22 75	
Harold L. Bond Co. . . . .	19 25	
Belvery & Mathewson . . . . .	15 85	
Howard Pratt . . . . .	13 00	
The A. P. Smith Mfg. Co. . . . .	12 00	
Adams Express Co. . . . .	11 77	
Pittsburgh Meter Co. . . . .	11 00	
Drew Express Co. . . . .	9 88	
Rhines Lumber Co. . . . .	7 84	
Street Department, use of roller	7 50	
J. H. Murray . . . . .	7 05	
Builder Iron Foundry . . . . .	6 97	
Bay State St. Ry. Co. . . . .	8 35	
John L. Maynard . . . . .	5 75	
Howard V. Pratt . . . . .	5 00	
F. H. Holmes . . . . .	3 70	
B. L. Makepeace . . . . .	3 51	
Cushing's Express . . . . .	3 20	
Sterling's Express . . . . .	3 00	
E. S. Wright, sand . . . . .	3 00	
Joseph H. Sherman . . . . .	3 00	
Waldo Bros., Inc., clay . . . . .	3 00	
E. S. Wright . . . . .	2 50	
J. F. Kemp & Co., repairs . . . . .	2 38	
The Barrett Co. . . . .	2 08	
H. W. Clark Co. . . . .	1 94	
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co. . . . .	1 80	
W. W. Pratt, oil . . . . .	1 65	
	<hr/>	\$10,308 18

## LABOR ACCOUNT:

Harry A. Morton . . . . .	\$663 75
John Smith . . . . .	630 24
Frank E. Larmey . . . . .	585 57
Benjamin White . . . . .	457 01
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*Amount carried forward* \$2,336 57

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$2,336 57	
Herbert L. Meyers .....	332 09	
W. E. Frost .....	329 82	
Fred L. Glover .....	289 03	
Fred Purchase .....	213 91	
John W. Moran .....	167 57	
Charles Stewart .....	162 76	
Christopher Fraher .....	152 15	
Cornelius Lehan .....	144 38	
William E. Curtin .....	142 84	
Edward Sullivan .....	117 57	
John Tancredi .....	114 28	
Thomas Smith .....	106 90	
Eugene O'Connor .....	55 00	
William Giroir .....	46 41	
Francis Bowie .....	40 91	
John Lilly .....	38 33	
Patrick Levangie .....	31 97	
Fred McAvoy .....	26 47	
Arthur Moran .....	22 00	
Cornelius White .....	22 00	
Edward Lonergan .....	17 04	
Charles Mat ewson .....	16 50	
George Brown .....	12 72	
William Clark .....	12 50	
William H. Murphy .....	11 79	
Michael Connell .....	11 56	
John Hunt .....	9 85	
John Connell .....	9 06	
James Brophey .....	5 50	
Vincent Cushing .....	2 75	
Linwood Colbath .....	2 50	
Louis F. Glover .....	2 50	
Henry O'Toole .....	1 88	
A. B. Maynard .....	1 88	
	<hr/>	\$5,010 99
Total expended for construction, 1917 .....		<hr/> \$15,319 17



## CREDIT:

Rec'd by Treasurer for labor and material .....	3,489 40
Balance .....	\$11,829 77
Balance Construction acct., 1916	600,339 35
Cost to date, including material on hand .....	<u>\$612,169 12</u>

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NOTE: Of the above amount expended in 1917, \$527.11 was on account of the installation of meters, and \$6,806.24 on account of special appropriation for "Idlewell."

## MAINTENANCE OF WORKS:

Walter J. Bess .....	\$759 50
W. B. Loud, inspector .....	742 00
Percy L. Bicknell .....	347 71
Standard Oil Co., of N. Y. ....	282 90
Wey. Light & Power Co. ....	264 19
A. M. Morton & Co. ....	257 98
Lead Lined Iron Pipe Co. ....	117 30
C. B. Pratt .....	113 93
Rhines Lumber Co. ....	110 70
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co. ....	105 70
National Meter Co. ....	102 43
R. S. Hoffman, insurance .....	101 17
Neptune Meter Co. ....	90 90
Alvin Hollis & Co. ....	78 68
J. H. Murray .....	60 44
Emerson Coal & Grain Co. ....	55 52
Union Water Meter Co. ....	52 23
Sumner & Gerald .....	51 23

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*Amount carried forward* \$3,694 51

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$3,694 51
Franklin N. Pratt .....	33 50
Library Bureau .....	32 29
Harold L. Bond Co. ....	32 00
Samuel A. Luzarder, inspector ..	28 00
Joseph Poulin .....	27 35
Lewis E. Tracy Co. ....	27 00
D. W. Hart .....	26 35
Tony Daniel .....	26 25
James I. Peers .....	24 69
Pittsburgh Meter Co. ....	24 54
Underhay Oil Co. ....	24 22
The Bristol Company .....	22 50
Fred O. Stevens .....	21 70
Curtis & Waugh .....	21 30
Chris. D. Schramm & Son .....	18 84
Everett Loud .....	18 43
Bay State Street Ry. Co. ....	18 00
G. H. Burkett & Son .....	17 71
Walworth Mfg. Co. ....	16 20
George E. Gilchrist Co. ....	14 70
Frank A. Manuel .....	14 00
B. L. Makepeace .....	13 25
Joseph H. Sherman .....	12 25
Thorp & Martin Co. ....	11 90
The John Walden Co. ....	11 50
Estate of N. R. Ells .....	11 40
D. Reidy .....	10 84
Adams Express Co. ....	10 58
Weymouth Light & Power Co. ..	10 25
H. Mueller Mfg. Co. ....	10 00
Pray & Kelly .....	10 00
Thomas South .....	9 85
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.....	9 75
John H. Thompson, team hire ..	9 00
Gazette & Trans. Pub. Co. ....	8 75
Frost & Adams .....	8 25

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*Amount carried forward* \$4,341 65

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$4,341 65
E. E. Merchant .....	8 25
G. P. Anderson & Co. ....	8 10
P. F. Landry .....	7 07
Mass. Highway Com. ....	7 00
Drew Express Co. ....	6 55
Standard Auto Supply Co. ....	6 23
George M. Hoyt .....	5 90
Geo. E. Kimball .....	5 55
M. R. Loud & Co. ....	5 33
E. Weymouth Savings Bank, box rent .....	5 00
J. H. Stetson, Treas. mdse ....	4 60
W. H. Farrar, pipes .....	4 34
Russell H. Whiting .....	4 00
H. I. Dallman Co. ....	3 95
Sargent Brothers, tube .....	3 95
Hersey Mfg. Co. ....	3 84
The Weymouth Times, ads ....	3 00
M. P. Keene .....	2 74
Frank W. Stewart .....	2 50
H. K. Cushing, expressing ....	2 45
J. F. & W. H. Cushing .....	2 40
The Barrett Co. ....	2 08
B. N. Rice .....	2 00
Reg. of Auto Truck .....	2 00
Hersey Mfg. Co., automobile parts	1 67
W. P. Denbroeder .....	1 50
Gamon Meter Co. ....	1 26
Arthur C. Harvey Co. ....	1 25
The Ames Agric. Chem. Co. ....	1 00
Henry C. Jesseman .....	65
Bay State Street Railway Co., freight .....	62
Globe Gas Light Co. ....	33
Diamond-Union Stamp Works ...	60
Gordon Willis .....	55

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*Amount carried forward* \$4,459 91



<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$4,459 91	
E. W. Hunt .....	55	
J. O. Hollis, auto parts .....	40	
Geo. H. Hunt & Co. ....	30	
Oliver Peaslee .....	25	
Geo. E. Fogg .....	25	
Worthington Pump & Mchy. Corp.	20	
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		\$4,461 86

## LABOR ACCOUNT:

William H. Murphy .....	\$919 70	
Herbert L. Myers .....	713 40	
Fred L. Glover .....	520 41	
Harry A. Morton .....	356 60	
John Smith .....	306 55	
Frank E. Larmey .....	264 62	
Benjamin White .....	186 65	
Cornelius Lehan .....	40 71	
W. E. Frost .....	27 84	
John W. Moran .....	24 24	
Charles Stewart .....	24 06	
Thomas Smith .....	19 94	
William E. Curtin .....	14 95	
Christopher Fraher .....	13 40	
John Tancredi .....	8 95	
John Connell .....	7 50	
Edward Sullivan .....	6 18	
Michael Connell .....	5 00	
John Lilly .....	2 92	
Fred Purchase .....	34	
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		\$3,463 96
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Total expended, maintenance, 1917		\$7,925 82
Less, horses, etc., sold .....		425 00
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Balance expended for maintenance, 1917 .....		\$7,500 82

Balance maintenance account from 1916 .....	\$99,302 54
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Cost of maintenance to date ....	\$106,803 36
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NOTE: The above amount expended for labor was distributed as follows:

Care of service pipes .....	\$527 68
Care of shop and stables .....	1,071 41
Care of fountains .....	29 66
Care of hydrants .....	195 74
Care of gate and service boxes ..	87 57
Care of meters .....	766 42
Care of mains .....	279 71
Care of pond .....	4 12
Engineering .....	233 84
Shutting off and letting on water	244 50
Account of stock .....	23 31
	<u>\$3,463 96</u>

#### PUMPING STATION.

N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight	\$723 86
W. Claflin & Co., coal .....	638 28
Garfield & Proctor Coal Co., coal ...	519 42
Edward M. Alden Co., coal .....	255 35
A. W. Chesterton Co. ....	127 39
A. J. Richards & Son, coal .....	116 08
Worthington Pump & Machy. Corp.	89 00
A. E. Barnes & Co., insurance .....	82 00
Alvin Hollis & Co. ....	55 33
James C. Emerson .....	45 76
A. W. Harris Oil Co. ....	30 60
Weymouth Light & Power Co., sup- plies .....	28 10

*Amount carried forward* \$2,711 17

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$2,711 17	
Electric Lighting .....	23 21	
J. H. Murray .....	22 76	
J. F. Sheppard & Sons .....	21 90	
Henry C. Jesseman .....	18 23	
Shawmut Chemical Co. ....	14 70	
Howard V. Pratt .....	13 00	
Locke Regulator Co. ....	8 97	
Walter H. Miner .....	7 75	
Quaker City Rubber Co. ....	5 14	
Crosby Steam Gage Co. ....	4 10	
A. L. Ford .....	3 84	
George Peavey .....	2 00	
M. R. Loud & Co. ....	1 99	
Pettingell-Andrews .....	1 92	
A. M. Morton & Co. ....	1 44	
Adams Express Co. ....	1 23	
George W. Sargent, engineer .....	1,050 00	
Charles H. Clapp, fireman .....	895 16	
John Bowman, engineer .....	50 00	
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## LABOR ACCOUNT:

Curtin, William E. ....	\$10 66
Fraher, Christopher .....	7 05
Frost, W. E. ....	16 16
Glover, Fred L. ....	4 49
Larmey, Frank E. ....	13 72
Lehan, Cornelius .....	10 14
Moran, John W. ....	12 03
Morton, Harry A. ....	31 90
Murphy, William H. ....	1 50
Myers, Herbert L. ....	4 91
Smith, John .....	25 87
Smith, Thomas .....	9 11
Stewart, Charles .....	14 44

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*Amount carried forward*      \$161 98



<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$161 98	
White, Benjamin .....	12 51	
	<hr/>	\$174 49
Total expended for pumping station		\$5,033 00
Balance Pumping Station account, 1916 .....		94,642 85
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Cost of Pumping Station to date ..		<u>\$99,675 85</u>

NOTE: The above amount expended for labor was distributed as follows:

Discharging Coal .....	\$159 56	
Care of Pumping Station .....	9 55	
Care of Telemeter .....	5 38	
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	\$174 49	
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NOTE: The sums set against the names in the labor account represent their earnings as follows: Foremen \$3.00 and \$3.25 per day, and laborers \$2.50 and \$2.75 per day—eight hours constituting a day.

#### EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co. ..	\$131 12	
First National Bank, Boston, pre- paring and certifying bonds ....	70 00	
G. E. Bicknell, recording deeds, etc.	1 56	
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Total expended, 1917 .....	\$202 68	
Less for Telephone Tolls .....	15 00	
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Balance expense account, 1917 ....		\$187 68
Balance expense account, 1916 ....		12,770 67
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Amount expense account to date ...		<u>\$12,958 35</u>

## OFFICE EXPENSES.

Burroughs Adding Mch. Co. ....	\$718 04	
Post Office Supplies .....	266 10	
Post Office, box rent .....	2 40	
Franklin N. Pratt .....	154 75	
Library Bureau .....	99 88	
Brown, Lent & Pett, Inc. ....	58 00	
Pray & Kelley .....	28 50	
Boston Envelope Co. ....	21 50	
C. E. Briggs, expenses .....	14 20	
Ford Furniture Co. ....	12 00	
C. H. Lovell .....	8 75	
Adams, Cushing & Foster, Inc. ....	6 07	
Thorp & Martin Co. ....	4 68	
Underwood Typewriter Co. ....	8 40	
Hobbs & Warren .....	4 30	
G. E. Bicknell, expenses .....	4 25	
H. W. Dyer, proprietor, laundry ..	2 37	
S. Pierce, pens .....	1 65	
Weymouth Light & Power Co. ....	1 25	
Cushing's Express Co. ....	50	
Adams Express Co. ....	32	
Dimon Union Stamp Co. ....	15	
Marion French .....	10	
Charlotte E. Briggs, clerk .....	625 00	
C. B. Cushing, accountant .....	250 00	
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Total expended, 1917 .....		\$2,293 16
Balance Office Expenses, 1916 .....		27,335 15
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Amount Office Expense Account to date .....		<u>\$29,628 31</u>

## TOOL AND SUPPLY ACCOUNT.

Brooks, Skinner & Co., Inc. ....	\$150 00
Thomas South .....	77 50
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$227 50

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$227 50	
Union Water Meter Co. ....	75 00	
Chris D. Schramm & Son .....	10 00	
F. W. Stewart .....	2 40	
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Total expended, 1917 .....		\$314 90
Balance Tool and Supply Account, 1916 .....		3,963 85
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Amount Tool and Supply Account to date .....		<u>\$4,278 75</u>

## SUPERINTENDENT.

Fred O. Stevens .....	\$2,000 00	
Balance Superintendent's account, 1916 .....	40,739 42	
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Amount of Superintendent's ac- count to date .....		<u>\$42,739 42</u>

## WATER COMMISSIONERS.

F. H. Torrey .....	\$40 00	
George E. Bicknell, clerk .....	65 00	
J. H. Stetson .....	40 00	
George W. Perry .....	40 00	
Henry E. Hanley .....	33 33	
E. W. Hunt .....	6 67	
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Total expended, Commissioners, 1917 .....		\$225 00
Balance Commissioners' acct., 1916		7,692 30
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Amount Water Commissioners to date .....		<u>\$7,917 30</u>



## TREASURER.

John H. Stetson, services .....	\$425 00
Balance from Treasurer's account, 1916 .....	8,400 00
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Amount Treasurer's account to date	<u>\$8,825 00</u>

## COLLECTOR.

F. H. Torrey .....	\$62 50
G. E. Bicknell .....	187 50
G. E. Bicknell, bond .....	12 50
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Total expended Collector, 1917 ....	\$262 50
Balance Collector's account, 1916 ..	3,734 94
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Amount Collector's account to date	<u>\$3,997 44</u>

## TREASURER SINKING FUND.

Payment to Trustees .....	\$5,000 00
Balance from 1916 .....	236,850 00
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Amount to date .....	<u>\$241,850 00</u>

## INTEREST ON BONDS.

Payments for the year .....	\$9,580 00
Balance from 1916 .....	533,400 00
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Interest on bonds to date .....	<u>\$542,980 00</u>

## SERIAL BONDS.

Paid in 1917 .....	\$9,000 00
Balance from 1916 .....	15,000 00
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Total Paid .....	<u>\$24,000 00</u>

## INTEREST ACCRUED.

By balance from 1916 .....	\$3,932 00
Received in 1917 .....	83 33
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Interest accrued to date .....	<u>\$4,015 33</u>

## INTEREST AND DISCOUNT.

By J. H. Stetson, Treasurer .....	\$130 77
Balance from 1916 .....	4,936 95
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Interest and Discount to date .....	<u>\$5,067 72</u>

## PREMIUM DISCOUNT.

Premium account to date .....	<u>\$19,063 50</u>
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## TOWN OF WEYMOUTH—BONDS.

By J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, 19	
bonds .....	\$12,000 00
Balance from 1916 .....	536,000 00
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Total .....	<u>\$548,000 00</u>

\$300,000 paid Nov. 1, 1914.  
 2,000 paid May 1, 1915.  
 5,000 paid Nov. 1, 1915.  
 3,000 paid May 1, 1916.  
 5,000 paid Nov. 1, 1916.  
 4,000 paid May 1, 1917.  
 55,000 paid Nov. 1, 1917.  
 4,000 due May 1, 1918.  
 500 due July 1, 1918.  
 5,000 due Nov. 1, 1918.  
 4,000 due May 1, 1919.  
 500 due July 1, 1919.  
 26,000 due Nov. 1, 1919.  
 4,000 due May 1, 1920.  
 500 due July 1, 1920.

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\$418, 00 *carried forward*

\$418, 00 *brought forward*  
 34,000 due Nov. 1, 1920.  
 2,000 due May 1, 1921.  
 500 due July 1, 1921.  
 20,000 due Nov. 1, 1921.  
 1,000 due May 1, 1922.  
 500 due July 1, 1922.  
 5,000 due Nov. 1, 1922.  
 1,000 due May 1, 1923.  
 500 due July 1, 1923.  
 5,000 due Nov. 1, 1923.  
 1,000 due May 1, 1924.  
 500 due July 1, 1924.  
 5,000 due Nov. 1, 1924.  
 1,000 due May 1, 1925.  
 500 due July 1, 1925.  
 5,000 due Nov. 1, 1925.  
 1,000 due May 1, 1926.  
 500 due July 1, 1926.  
 5,000 due Nov. 1, 1926.  
 500 due July 1, 1927.  
 5,000 due Nov. 1, 1927.  
 500 due July 1, 1928.  
 5,000 due Nov. 1, 1928.  
 500 due July 1, 1929.  
 5,000 due Nov. 1, 1929.  
 500 due July 1, 1930.  
 5,000 due Nov. 1, 1930.  
 500 due July 1, 1931.  
 5,000 due Nov. 1, 1931.  
 5,000 due Nov. 1, 1932.  
 5,000 due Nov. 1, 1933.  
 3,000 due Nov. 1, 1934.

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\$548,000

#### TOWN OF WEYMOUTH—APPROPRIATION.

Balance from 1916 .....	\$11,400 00
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## WATER RENTS.

Cash receipts in 1917 .....	\$48,121 62
Balance from 1916 .....	\$1,109,910 32
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Total .....	\$1,158,031 94
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## ACCOUNT WITH THE TREASURER.

## J. H. Stetson, Treasurer, Dr.:

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1917 ...	\$1,071 70	
Collected water rents in 1917 .	48,121 62	
Collected for labor and mater- ial, 1917 .....	3,489 40	
Interest .....	130 77	
Accrued interest .....	83 33	
19 bonds .....	12,000 00	
From Sinking Fund .....	50,000 00	
Refunds .....	440 00	
	<hr/>	\$115,336 82

## CREDIT:

Drafts issued in 1917 on Water Commissioners' approval ..	107,581 23
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Balance, cash on hand, January 1, 1918 .....	\$7,755 59
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## TRIAL BALANCE, JANUARY 1, 1918.

Construction .....	\$612,169 12
Maintenance .....	106,803 36
Pumping Station .....	99,675 85
Expense Account .....	12,958 35
Office Expenses .....	29,628 31
Tool and Supply Account .....	4,278 75
Superintendent .....	42,739 42
Water Commissioners .....	7,917 30
Treasurer's Services .....	8,825 00
Collector's Services .....	3,997 44
Trustees' Sinking Fund .....	241,850 00
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*Amount carried forward* \$170,842 90

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$170,842 90
Interest on bonds .....	542,980 00	
Serial Bonds Paid .....	24,000 00	
Treasurer, cash on hand .....	7,755 59	
Interest accrued .....		\$4,015 33
Interest and Discount .....		5,067 72
Premium Account .....		19,063 50
Town Appropriation .....		11,400 00
Town Bonds .....		548,000 00
Water Rent .....		1,158,031 94
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		\$1,745,578 49
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		\$1,745,578 49
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## STATEMENT.

Showing Cost of Work, Amount of Interest Paid on Bonds and the Sources from Which the Money for Payments of the Same was Obtained; Also Receipts from Water Rents and Accounts Chargeable to Same.

## CONSTRUCTION.

Cost to date, including material on hand .....		\$612,169 12
Money for payments received as follows:		
Sale of 555 bonds .....	\$548,000 00	
Premium on bonds .....	19,063 50	
Interest and Discount .....	5,067 72	
Water Rents .....	40,037 90	
	<u>\$612,169 12</u>	<u>\$612,169 12</u>

## INTEREST ON BONDS.

Payments to date: .....		\$542,980 00
Money for payments received as follows:		
Town appropriation .....	\$11,400 00	
Accrued interest .....	4,015 33	
Water Rents .....	527,564 67	
	<u>\$542,980 00</u>	<u>\$542,980 00</u>

## WATER RENTS.

Amount received to date .....		\$1,158,031 94
Accounts chargeable to same:		
Interest on bonds .....	527,564 67	
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	<u>527,564 67</u>	



<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$527,564 67
Pumping Station .....	99,675 85	
Sinking Fund .....	241,850 00	
Maintenance .....	106,803 36	
Superintendent's services ...	42,739 42	
Treasurer, services .....	8,825 00	
Collector, services .....	3,997 44	
Expense account .....	12,958 35	
Office expenses .....	29,628 31	
Tool and Supply Account ...	4,278 75	
Commissioners' services ....	7,917 30	
Construction .....	40,037 90	
Serial bonds .....	24,000 00	
Treasurer, cash on hand ....	7,755 59	
	<u>\$1,158,031 94</u>	<u>\$1,158,031 94</u>

### STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES, 1917.

Balance, 1916 appropriation ..	\$10,956 94	
Appropriation, March 5, 1917:		
For interest on bonds .....	9,240 00	
Sinking Fund .....	5,000 00	
Serial bonds due in 1917 ...	9,000 00	
Construction ("Idlewell") .	7,000 00	
Installation of meters .....	2,000 00	
Superintendent, maintenance, and Pumping Station ....	13,000 00	
Commissioners, office and cur- rent expenses .....	3,000 00	
Received, construction acct. .	3,489 40	
Received, maintenance acct. .	425 00	
Received, expense account ..	15 00	
Total appropriation and receipts .....		\$63,126 34

## Expended:

Interest .....	\$9,580 00	
Sinking Fund .....	5,000 00	
Serial bonds .....	9,000 00	
Construction ("Idlewell") .	6,806 24	
Installation of meters .....	527 11	
Balance of construction .....	7,985 82	
Superintendent, maintenance and Pumping Station ....	14,958 82	
Commissioners, office and cur- rent expenses .....	3,408 34	
Tool and supply account ....	314 90	
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Total expended .....		\$57,581 23
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Balance .....		\$5,545 11
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CHARLES B. CUSHING,  
*Town Accountant.*

## REPORT OF REGISTRAR AND COLLECTOR.

### WATER RENTS.

Balance due January 1, 1917 .....	\$10,083 64	
Charges April 1, to October 1, 1917	27,057 86	
Charges October 1, to April 1, 1918	20,204 55	
		\$57,346 05

### CREDIT.

Received by Treasurer .....	\$773 21	
Received by Collector .....	47,348 41	
Rebates .....	1,367 70	
Balance due January 1, 1918 .....	7,856 73	
		57,346 05

### LABOR AND MATERIAL.

Balance due January 1, 1917 .....	\$1,083 08	
Charges in 1917 .....	3,263 35	
		\$4,346 43

### CREDIT.

Received by Treasurer .....	\$48 40	
Received by Collector .....	3,441 00	
Rebates .....	11 91	
Balance due January 1, 1918 .....	845 12	
		\$4,346 43

It will be noticed that the charges for 1917 exceeded those for 1916 by \$6,514.31 which is accounted for partly by the meter charges on Dec. 1, 1917 instead of Jan. 1, 1918, and by the increase in rates commencing June 1, 1917. The collections in 1917 of \$10,702.98 more than the collections of 1916 were from the same causes.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. E. BICKNELL,

*Registrar and Collector.*



## TREASURER'S REPORT.

### WATER DEPARTMENT.

#### RECEIPTS.

For water rents .....	\$48,121 62
On construction account .....	3,489 40
On maintenance account .....	425 00
On expense account .....	15 00
Bonds, 4%, due May 1, 1922 to 1926 .....	5,000 00
Bonds, 4%, due July 1, 1918 to 1931 .....	7,000 00
Accrued interest on bonds ..	83 33
Interest Weymouth Trust Co. ....	130 77
From Sinking Fund Trustees .....	50,000 00

Total receipts .....	\$114,265 12
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1917 .....	1,071 70

\$115,336 82

#### PAYMENTS.

##### Paid on Water Commissioner's Warrants:

For interest on bonds .....	\$9,580 00
Bonds due Nov. 1, 1917, 4% .....	44,000 00
Registered Certificates, Nov. 1, 1917, 4% ..	6,000 00
Bonds, due April 1, 1917, 4% .....	2,000 00
Bonds, due April 1, 4½% .....	2,000 00
Bonds, due Nov. 1, 4½% .....	5,000 00
Sundry accounts .....	39,001 23

Total payment .....	\$107,581 23
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1917 .....	7,755 59

\$115,336 82

## CASH ASSETS.

Amount due for water rents . . .	\$7,856 73
On construction account . . . . .	845 12
Deposit Weymouth Trust Co. . .	\$7,755 59
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Less . . . . .	\$16,457 44
Less outstanding checks . . . .	829 40
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	<u>\$15,628 04</u>

## Water Loan :

Bonds, 4%, due Nov. 1, 1919 . . .	\$21,000 00
Bonds, 4%, due Nov. 1, 1920 . .	29,000 00
Bonds, 4%, due Nov. 1, 1921 . .	14,000 00
Registered Certificate, Nov. 1,	1,000 00
1921 . . . . .	1,000 00
Serial bonds, 4½%, May 1, 1918	
to 1921 . . . . .	7,000 00
Serial bonds, 4½%, Nov. 1, 1918	
to 1934 . . . . .	83,000 00
Serial bonds, 4%, May 1, 1918 to	
1926 . . . . .	12,000 00
Serial bonds, 4%, July 1, 1918 to	
1931 . . . . .	7,000 00
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Total . . . . .	<u>\$174,000 00</u>

## TRIAL BALANCE.

Construction . . . . .	\$612,169 12
Pumping Station . . . . .	99,675 85
Maintenance . . . . .	106,803 36
Tool and Supply . . . . .	4,278 75
Expenses . . . . .	12,958 35
Office Expenses . . . . .	29,628 31
Interest on bonds . . . . .	542,980 00
Sinking Fund appropriation . . .	241,850 00
Superintendent . . . . .	42,739 42
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*Amount carried forward* \$693,083 16

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$693,083 16
Water Commissioners .....	7,917 30	
Treasurer .....	8,825 00	
Collector .....	3,997 44	
Cash balance .....	7,755 59	
Sinking Fund .....		\$350,000 00
Certificates, State Treasurer 4%		1,000 00
Bonds, 4% .....		83,000 00
Bonds, 4½% .....		90,000 00
Town appropriation .....		11,400 00
Interest and discounts .....		5,067 72
Premium account .....		19,063 50
Accrued interest .....		4,015 33
Water rents .....		1,158,031 94
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	\$1,721,578 49	\$1,721,578 49
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Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. STETSON,

*Treasurer.*

WEYMOUTH, December 31, 1917.

I have examined the accounts of John H. Stetson, Treasurer of the Town of Weymouth, Water Department, and find them correct.

FRANK E. LOUD,

*Auditor.*

#### WATER LOAN SINKING FUND.

##### RECEIPTS.

For Town of Weymouth, bonds .....	\$24,000 00
Town of Weymouth, bond sold .....	500 00
Deposits in savings banks .....	21,000 00
Town appropriation .....	5,000 00
Interest, railroad bonds .....	595 00
Interest, cities and towns .....	2,221 39
Interest, savings banks .....	1,165 06
Interest, Weymouth Trust Co. ....	117 12
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Total receipts .....	\$54,598 57



Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1917 .....	2,214 30
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	\$56,812 87
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## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid, Water Commissioners bond a/c .....	50,000 00
For Town of Weymouth, bond .....	500 00
For rent, safe deposit box .....	15 00
J. H. Stetson, Treas., services .....	150 00
Deposited Weymouth Trust Co., Savs. Dept. ..	2,000 00
Interest added to bank accounts .....	1,185 17
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Total .....	\$53,850 17
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1917 .....	2,962 70
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	\$56,812 87
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## INVESTMENTS.

\$10,000, Boston & Maine R. R. 3½s, 1921 ....	\$9,000 00
\$17,000, N. Y. N. H. & Hartford R. R. 3½s, 1954	13,000 00
\$18,000, Town of Weymouth 4s 1919-1921 ....	18,000 00
\$5,000, City of Beverly 4s, 1918 .....	5,000 00
\$2,000, City of Decatur, Ill., 4s, 1920 .....	2,000 00
\$6,000, City of Bridgeport 4¼s, 1919 .....	6,000 00
Deposit, E. Weymouth Savings Bank .....	2,646 36
Deposit, South Weymouth Savings Bank ....	2,574 26
Deposit, Weymouth Savings Bank .....	2,621 24
Deposit, Weymouth Trust Co., Savs. Dept. ...	2,020 11
Deposit, Weymouth Trust Co. ....	2,962 70
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Total fund .....	\$65,824 67
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WEYMOUTH, December 31, 1917.

I have examined the accounts of John H. Stetson, treasurer of the Town of Weymouth, Water Loan Sinking Fund, and find them correct.

FRANK E. LOUD,  
Auditor.

























